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DR. LONGWELL BUYS DRUG STORE.

Registered Pharmacist on Job and the Old Stand Will Take on New Lease of Life. —To be Beautified and Better Equipped.

The Centre Hall drug store, best known by the name of Murray's drug store, changed hands Saturday morning when Dr. H. H. Longwell purchased the drugs and patents from H. A. Dodson, who conducted the store for a period of fifteen months. It is the third change of ownership since the death of Mr. Murray, a few years ago, the store's vicissitudes being due to the want of a qualified pharmacist to compound prescriptions and dispense drugs. With the late change, however, a real drug store is assured, for Dr. Longwell has secured the services of Harry Kline, of State College, a young man who is a graduate of the pharmaceutical school of the University of Pittsburgh.

The doctor purposes making the drug store up-to-date in every way so that besides meeting the demands of an exacting public it will also be a credit to the town. Already the painters are at work on the interior woodwork and a complete renovation will take place in due time, giving the store the appearance of a first-class drug store—clean, sanitary, and efficient.

LOCALS

Prof. L. O. Packer, of Pittsburgh, is spending his Easter vacation with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer will make their home temporarily with the George Snavely family at State College.

Brush up the dark spots, and for goodness sake don't let manure lie around in piles for that is the best place in all the world to breed the dirty pesky flies.

Ralph Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, was rather seriously ill for a few days beginning of the week, suffering from appendicitis. Dr. H. H. Longwell, the family physician, has succeeded in scattering the disease.

Farmer Harry C. Reish on Friday delivered seven head of fat cattle to Oak Hall where H. D. Tussey, of McAlevy's Fort, took the animals and loaded them on the cars. Mr. Reish received 8 cents per lb. for the best stock.

The best catch of speckled beauties on the first day of the season was made by J. W. Reifsnyder, of Linden Hall, who hooked thirty-four in the stream at that place. Among the local fishermen Barber Geary landed a half dozen nice ones on Monday morning at Linden Hall.

The borough schools are in the midst of the examination season, and those scholars who have spent the past eight months in earnest study have no fear whatever of the "exams," while to the other class the various blackboard questions appear as insurmountable obstacles in their pathway.

During Friday's cyclonic wind storm a large tree standing along the road in the Old Fort woods was blown across the telephone wires of both the United and Bell companies. A number of poles of the United line were snapped off and the wires became a tangled mass so that service was paralyzed for some time. The Bell company's damage was very slight and was soon repaired.

The old Ford car that has been converted into a delivery truck by F. V. Goodhart is attracting considerable attention owing to its extraordinary wheel base. Through the ingenuity of Harry Harper the chassis was extended and certain changes made so that 137 inches of road lies between the centers of the front and rear wheels. A good sized load of furniture can be hauled and the "Peace Ark" does all that is possible with a high-priced truck.

N. B. Shaffer, who now lives on the Dr. Musser farm near Millheim, was in town on Saturday, and reports his father, Esquire Michael Shaffer, in quite delicate condition. The senior Mr. Shaffer is now in his ninety-second year, and consequently there is not much prospect of his recovering. The former is so elated over the kindly spirit shown by his neighbors during his residence at Centre Mills that he could not refrain from asking the Reporter to return thanks to them through its columns.

B. D. Brisbin is the proud owner of a three-link badge bearing the numerals "45," designating that many years of membership in the I. O. O. F. order. In fact Mr. Brisbin is just two years nearer the half century mark, June of this year marking the forty-seventh anniversary of his initiation as an Odd Fellow at Potters Mills. The badge is of a beautiful design and has three substantial gold links connected with it. Mr. Brisbin purposes wearing the emblem at the anniversary celebration at Bellefonte, next Wednesday.

S. S. CONVENTION AT SPRUCETOWN.

Meetings Will be Held in the M. E. Church Friday of Next Week.—The Program.

The twenty-first semi-annual Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county will be held in the Methodist church at Spruce-town, Friday, April 28th. There will be two sessions—afternoon and evening. The ministers in the district, which is composed of Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, have been assigned excellent topics on Sunday-school work and the meetings should prove highly profitable. The program follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Music.....Choir
Devotions.....Rev. W. H. Williams
Appointment of Committees
Address.....Rev. R. R. Jones
"Preparedness Necessary for Front Line Schools"
Music
Conference of Superintendents and Teachers .....Leader, Rev. F. H. Foss
Election of Officers Minutes
Closing Prayer.....C. E. Royer

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Praise Service.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Devotions
Enrollment of Schools
Music
Address, I. L. Harvey, Pres. Centre Co. Assn.
"Our County and the Coming County Convention"
Music
Address.....Rev. N. Johnston
"Power"
Closing Remarks.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Offering Doxology
Adjournment

The next County Convention will be held at Howard, May 23 and 24

Planting 250,000 Trees in Greens Valley.

Forester Leonard Barnes, with a force of twenty-five men, started this week to plant 250,000 seedlings on the Greens Valley state forest grounds. This is in keeping with the state's reforestation plan to plant over 5,000,000 trees this year. Mr. Barnes is setting out several species of pines and European larch, and the number for this year's planting is ten times as great as that of any previous year.

To the uninitiated the task of planting a quarter million trees would seem a stupenduous one, but Mr. Barnes informs us that with his force of 25 men the work can be done in about two weeks. The force will be divided into groups of two—one man going ahead with a mattock and at every five feet tearing up enough soil to permit the placing of the young tree, which is about eight inches in height. The planter follows with a handful of seedlings and after placing the tree in the ground replaces the earth, using a wooden mallet in the operation. In this way each group can plant from 1200 to 1400 trees a day.

The allotment will cover an area of two hundred acres.

During the term of work the men engaged will live in tents on the state grounds, paying for their board at the rate of thirty cents a day. The wage is $1.75 a day.

A Good Play Coming.

Tuesday evening of next week the Bellefonte High school will present "A Modern Knight," in Grange Arcadia. The play is a three-act comedy, has a pleasing plot, and has been given much study by those who are in the cast. Looking over the cast the names of several young men formerly from this place will be found.

The Reporter is of the opinion that this play will please all, and we bespeak for them a good sized house.

CAST

(Characters are named in the order of their appearance)

Martin (clerk of the Court)...William Malone
Policeman Cassidy.....Leslie Cronister
Officer O'Brien.....Philip Barnhart
Mr. Chas. Henderson.....Russell Lowry
Judge Watts.....William Schmidt
Lieut. Robert Worburton.....Allan McClellan
Miss Betty Annesley.....Pauline Jonnson
Mrs. Conway.....Anne Shaughnessy
Cora.....Eleanor Bower
Pierre.....Chas. Doll
Col. George Annesley.....Lee Frazier
Count Karloff.....Swengie Smith
Miss Nancy Worburton.....Louise Wallace
William.....Joseph Wagner
Lt. Frank Raleigh.....John Smith

Act I. Judge Watt's private room.
Act II. Col. Annesley's home at Chevy Chase.
Act III. Col. Annesely's home at Chevy Chase.
Time:—Now.
Scene:—Washington, D. C

Smith-Bartholomew.

On Monday of last week, at high noon, in the 2nd Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, by the Rev. George Shelton, Miss Gertrude Bartholomew, of Pittsburgh, and Harry S. Smith, of Greenville, Ohio, were united in marriage. They went to housekeeping at once in an apartment house, 507 Union Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side.

Miss Bartholomew is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, and a niece of W. H. Bartholomew of this place.

Seed Oats for Sale.

Bradford and Son, at the Centre Hall station, have on hand an excellent quality of seed oats which they are offering for sale to Penns Valley farmers. If you're after a good yield of oats this summer, get your seed of Bradford and Son.

Make no plans which will take you out of town on July 4th, for the local lodge of Odd Fellows will strive to make things exciting and interesting at home that day. It's the day of the big ox roast.

PROGRAM FOR ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION AT BELLEFONTE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH

Bellefonte is in readiness to play host to the biggest gathering of Odd Fellows ever assembled in this Anniversary Association District. The town is putting on its festive attire and when the huge delegation of three-link men meet next Wednesday to celebrate the thirty-second annual reunion of the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F., they will be greeted by one of the largest crowds in the history of the reunion, providing, of course, that the weather man does his part in a sunshiny way.

The program, route of march, etc., is given herewith:

8 00 a. m. to 12 noon. Reception of visitors and escorting delegates to headquarters.

10.00 a. m. Association meeting in hall of Centre Lodge No. 153. corner of Diamond.

1 30 p. m. Formation of Parade on Academy hill.

2.00 p. m. Parade moves east on Logan street.

OPEN MEETING ON THE DIAMOND.

Immediately after the parade an open meeting will be held on the Diamond: the following program to be followed:

Chairman, J. H. Eberhart, P. G., Lodge 153.

Music . . . . . Orphanage Band
Address of Welcome . . . . . Burgess Edmund Blanchard
Response . . . . Grand Master, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown

3 30 p. m. Session of Rebekah Assembly and conferring of Rebekah degree by Crystal Springs Lodge No. 25, Bellefonte, in hall of Centre Lodge 153.

6.45 p. m. Special Session of Grand Lodge. Limited for admission of Past Grands and conferring Grand Lodge degree and school of instruction in unwritten work; conferring of initiatory degree by Allegheny Gateway Lodge No. 187 of Tyrone; in hall of Centre Lodge.

7:30 P. M.

Concerts by visiting bands in different parts of the town.

Arrangements are being made for special excursions to Pennsylvania State College, immediately after the parade, to allow visitors to the Anniversary to see this great institution of learning.

PRIZE DRILL.

A Prize Drill for Cantons will be on the square between the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the High street bridge, immediately after the parade. Provided two or more Cantons enter, with at least twenty-four men in line.

Prizes $15.00 and $10.00 for best drilled Cantons.

JUDGES.

The Judges will be prominent Military men not identified with the Order.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

Chief Marshall and Staff, Escort, and Patriarchs Militant will form on west Logan street, right resting under white flags.

First Division will form on Pine street, right on west Logan street, under line of pink flags.

Second Division will form on South Spring street, right resting on West Logan street, under line of blue flags.

Third Division will form on West High street, right resting on South Spring street under line of scarlet flags.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

East on Logan to Ridge, north on Ridge to Bishop, west on Bishop to Allegheny, north on Allegheny to Linn, east on Linn to Armor, north on Armor to Curtin, west on Curtin to Spring, south on Spring to Lamb, west on Lamb to Thomas south on Thomas to High, east on High to Diamond.

Escort bands, Marshalls, aides, Patriarchs Militant and Banners will fall out of line on the corner of High and south Spring street, thence south on Spring street to Bishop street, when the bands will enmass under the leadership of Prof. Calhoun, thence east on Bishop to Allegheny, thence north on Allegheny to the Diamond playing "Religioso."

LINE OF PARADE.

Escort—Troop L, First Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, N. G. P.
Chief Marshall, P. G., S. D. Gettig, Lodge No. 153.
Chief of Staff, P. G., T. S. Hazel, Lodge No. 153.
Aids, J. H. Eberhart, E. R. Owens, Nevin E. Cole and A. C. Dale.
American Flag.
Grand Lodge Officers, in auto.
Association Officers, in auto.
Orphanage Band, from Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Home.
Department Commander, Major General J. B. Andrews and Staff in autos.
Cantons, Patriarchs Militant, under Command of Col. N. E. Sterner, accompanied by Staff.

FIRST DIVISION—COLOR PINK.

Marshall.
Aides.

All Lodges from Lycoming, Blair, Potter, Bradford, Cameron, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties.

SECOND DIVISION—COLOR BLUE.

Marshall.
Aides.

All Lodges from Northumberland, Centre, Montour, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lackawanna, and Luzerne counties.

THIRD DIVISION—COLOR SCARLET.

Marshall.
Aides.

All Lodges from Columbia, Clearfield, Sullivan, and Clinton counties and Centre Lodge of Bellefonte.

Chief Burgess and Town Council, in autos. Aged and Infirm Odd Fellows in autos. Grand Lodge Officers of the Rebekah Degree in autos. Rebekahs in autos

HEADQUARTERS.

Grand Lodge Officers, Brockerhoff House.
Association Officers, Brockerhoff House.
Patriarchs Militant, Bush House, but the
Cheviliers trunks and Canton property will be at the Armory of Troop "L," corner of Spring and Lamb Streets.
Rebekahs, B. P. O. E. Home near Diamond.
Chief Marshall, East High Street, near Diamond.
Bureau of Information, East High Street, near Diamond.
Executive Committee, East High Street, near Diamond.
Aged and infirm Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Get Together.

The National Stockman in an editorial commends the business men of Marietta, Ohio, for entertaining at a dinner the business men of the county. Such affairs could be made a great success in every way, particularly in showing town and country how dependent they are on each other. The first essential to obtain full cooperation between country and town is to get an understanding, and one of the best ways of obtaining an understanding would be the Marietta-way. Does anyone doubt that an investment of this kind will pay big dividends?

New School House for Potter Twp.

At a meeting of the Potter township school board, held last Thursday, it was decided to build a new school house to take the place of the one which burned to the ground at Egg Hill a year or more ago. The new building will be located near the William Lucas home, along Sinking Creek, on land purchased from J. G. Dauberman. Building operations will begin soon.

Notice to the Public.

At a regular meeting of the boro council, held April 7th, complaint was made by a number of citizens from different parts of the town in regard to the parking of automobiles in front of private residences and the annoyance caused by the same. The council took the matter up and placed it in the hands of the nuisance committee, with power to act. The committee hereby requests all parties to discontinue the parking or placing of automobiles or any vehicle any place that in any way is an annoyance to any resident.

The committee hopes that it will be unnecessary to take any further action in regard to the above.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

You'll not see many farmers about town during the day from this on until the corn is planted, and those that do come won't "park" long for business is too pressing on the old farm to be absent from it for any length of time. But in the evening, Mr. Farmer, come in and bring your family with you.

DEATHS.

It was a shock to the many friends of Joseph M. Gilliland to receive the news of his death which occurred Friday at his home in New Bloomfield. Mr. Gilliland belonged to one of the oldest Potter township families, having been a son of David Gilliland and was born on the Gilliland homestead near Potters Mills about sixty-nine years ago. He lived on the old homestead and engaged in farming for many years and until he moved to New Bloomfield where he and W. O. Rearick opened a grain house. On parting with this business he engaged in the manufacture of felloes, etc., and later became a partner in the firm of Gilliland and Closser, dealers in hardware. He was a good farmer and as well a good business man, and consequently was successful in a financial way in all his undertakings.

Mrs. Gilliland, who before marriage was Miss Annie Stahl, died some years ago at New Bloomfield, but there survive three daughters, namely, Misses Gertrude, Martha and Nellie. Believing in education Mr. Gilliland saw to it that his daughters received not only a common school education but they were graduated from Pennsylvania State College, Wilson College, and New Bloomfield Academy, respectively.

While a resident of Potter township Mr. Gilliland stood high in the estimation of all his acquaintances, and in his Perry county home he was similarly regarded. Religiously Mr. Gilliland held to the Presbyterian faith and was an elder. Politically he was a Democrat and could always be depended upon to uphold the principles of his party. He was a man of social inclination and had many friends who sought his company.

Some few years ago Mr. Gilliland became a sufferer from tuberculosis and although he went south thinking the change of climate might be beneficial, the disease continued to reduce his vitality until finally death came as a relief.

Jacob Lutz, a well known resident of State College, died at his home Thursday afternoon, April 6th, following a long illness with heart trouble and dropsy, aged fifty-seven years. He followed farming all his life until his health failed a few years ago when he moved to State College. He is survived by his wife and three children. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William and Hutchinson Lutz, of Buffalo Run; George, of State College; Harvey, of Axe Mann; Harry, in Illinois; Charles, in Kansas; Mrs. J. F. Meyers, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. J. H. Strouse, of State College; Mrs. Clayton Witmer, of near Bellefonte, and Mrs. George Taylor, of State College.

William A. Ward, eighty years of age, a native of Centre county, died at Philipsburg on Saturday. He is the last of a family of ten brothers and one sister. Six of the brothers were in the civil war at one time. Two were killed in battle. He was a member of Company I, Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery.

Mrs. Alexander's House Takes Fire.

The home of Mrs. James Alexander, in the borough, was in danger of destruction Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when fire was discovered on the shingle roof. A gale was blowing and but for the timely discovery of the blaze while in its incipiency by William Mitterling who was passing down the street in a car, it would have been a difficult matter to have prevented a total destruction of the dwelling. As it was the home was greatly damaged by water which found its way through the attic and second floors, ruining carpets and furniture. The loss is several hundred dollars.

The town's two hose carts were brought to the scene of the fire in unusually short order and two lines of hose connected with a nearby plug. The water pressure was tremendous, and in spite of the fact that the entire roof was ablaze before the water was turned on the flames were quickly quenched. It was the fire on the attic that was hard to reach, requiring a flood of water to be directed into the room.

No cause for the fire is known.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Seven-room house on west side of Main street; good lot; also chicken house. For particulars inquire of MRS. MARY REARICK, Centre Hall, Pa.

Centre Hall has a number of fire fighters that need only a little training in system. They've got the daring and skill, but this, unless properly directed, may fail in its purpose.

Don't fail to attend Degen & Jordan's horse sale at the Old Fort hotel, Saturday, See ad. elsewhere.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

"A Modern Knight," in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening of next week.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz spent a day in Lancaster last week on business.

Every American citizen should take part in the primaries of his party and in the general elections whenever they occur.

The Milroy correspondent to the Daily (Lewistown) Sentinel says that W. O. Rearick has purchased a new auto truck.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander returned to her home on Friday after spending the winter months with relatives in Bellefonte and Spring Mills.

The fine prospects for a 1916 wheat crop will make lots of farmers forget the price of gasoline long enough to contract for an automobile.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman left on Tuesday for Lancaster where he will remain for ten days with his son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and little daughter drove to Millheim in their new car on Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman.

The petitions circulated in the interest of Mitchell I. Gardner to become a candidate for assemblyman were largely signed, although the papers were in the field but for a few days. This indicates that Mr. Gardner is popular within the party ranks.

The inter-county debate for the district composed of Centre, Clearfield, Blair and Bedford counties will be held under the auspices of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce in the High school auditorium, Altoona, on Friday, April 28th. The Centre county team of debaters was announced two weeks ago.

"Sandy," the little woolly dog that had been a house pet for a number of years in the Barnes' family, was put to death via the lead ball route, Thursday evening, because of an unfortunate circumstance. "Sandy" was enjoying a dandy bone when a sliver got in his throat. Efforts to dislodge it or force it down his throat proved unavailing, and to end his misery he was shot.

In this issue appears an article headed "Liebel at Close Range" that ought to be carefully read by every one who contemplates voting at the Democratic primary election. The article is true to its caption and shows the man who pretends to be for harmony carrying a dagger frequently used in Erie county politics. To prove that one who has repeatedly hindered Democrats from being elected to office can pose as a "harmony" man will require a new spelling of the word.

J. L. Holmes, burgess of State College, was very seriously injured Saturday morning a week ago when he fell in front of his residence on College avenue. Mr. Holmes was leaving the house on a business errand and fell down the steps, striking the side of his head on the concrete pavement. He bled profusely from the wound on his head and did not recover consciousness until Sunday morning and all day Sunday was in a semi-conscious condition. The following day he was able to converse with his family.

The 'bus line running between Lock Haven and Bellefonte is in danger of being put out of business, the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, running between Mill Hall and Bellefonte, complaining that the 'bus line interferes with their franchise rights and works to the injury of its passenger-carrying business. The people of Lock Haven, however, are determined to fight the railroad company, and are circulating a petition setting forth to the Public Service Commission the advantages and conveniences of 'bus travel. A hearing before the Public Service Commission will be held some time this month and a decision rendered at a later date.

In order that they might gain a few pointers on the subject and style of debate, Messrs. Ray Durst and Lee Frazier, two of the winners of the county debate, attended the State-Cornell debate in the Auditorium at State College, Saturday evening. The subject was, "Resolved, that the adoption of the Administration policy of armament increase would be for the best interests of the United States" The Cornell team upheld the affirmative side of the question while State defended the negative. Both sides produced sound, logical arguments for and against the increase, making it no easy matter for the judges to decide which team was entitled to the victory on the basis of the merits of the arguments. After due deliberation the three judges decided in favor of Cornell by a two to one vote.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 17, 1915.

French made progress in the Vosges, in Champagne, and at Notre Dame de Lorette.

Germans defeated French at Flirey.

Russians repulsed attacks in direction of the Stryj.

Czar of Russia left for the front.

Turkish torpedo boat attacked British transport in the Aegean, 100 being lost, and Turkish boat was destroyed by two warships.

Greek steamer Ellispontis torpedoed in North sea.

French airship bombarded Strassburg and German aeroplanes attacked Amiens.

April 18, 1915.

Germans repulsed English attack near Ypres and took position in the Vosges.

French had successes at several points in France and Alsace.

Russians made gains on the heights of Telepotch.

British submarine E-15 ran ashore in the Dardanelles, and was destroyed by British picket boats.

Bread riots occurred in Vienna and Bohemia.

April 19, 1915.

British took Hill 60 and pushed their line south of Ypres forward three miles.

French made gains along Fecht river and took summit of Burgkopfeld.

Germans repulsed French at Combres.

British and French forces landed on Lemnos.

Von der Goltz made commander of Turks.

Russian squadron shelled Turkish coast and sank many vessels.

French airmen raided Rhine towns and Germans bombed Belfort.

Garros, famous French aviator, captured by Germans.

April 20, 1915.

Heavy artillery fighting in Champagne and the Argonne.

Germans stormed and retook Embermenil.

Russians repulsed heavy German attacks east of Telepotch.

Severe fighting for possession of the heights near Oravozil.

Two Turkish torpedo boats blown up by Russian mines at Bosporus entrance.

German aeroplane squadron bombarded Bialystok, Russian Poland.

Great air battle over the Rhine won by allied airmen.

April 21, 1915.

German attacks on Hill 60 and Hartmannsweilerkopf repulsed.

French lost ground at Flirey and in Forest of Le Pretre.

Russian advance in Carpathians stopped.

Twenty thousand French and British landed near Enos, on Gulf of Saros.

Germans in the Kameruns and Central Africa forced back.

British aviators bombarded German aviation harbor at Ghent.

Bulgarian irregulars invaded Serbia.

American government informed Germany it would not prohibit shipment of arms.

April 22, 1915.

Great battle near Ypres, Germans forcing way across the canal and capturing several villages.

French made gains farther south.

Russians defeated Austrians in Bukowina but lost heavily at Uzsok pass.

Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts.

General Joffre retired 29 generals.

April 23, 1915.

French made progress at Forstat and near St. Mihiel.

Russian cavalry invaded East Prussia near Memel.

Severe fighting in Uzsok pass region.

Blockade of Kamerun, German West Africa, declared by Great Britain.

Russian aeroplanes bombarded Mlawa and Plotsk.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A farm in England is devoted exclusively to raising butterflies, of which upward of 30,000 are sold each year.

The total value of fish caught in Canadian waters in 1914 was $32,207,748.

The bottling trade of the British isles requires 70,000 tons of cork annually.

China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the metric system and a native one.

FOR FEDERAL OWNED ABATTOIR

Gov. Stuart Thinks it Would Aid In Beating Beef Trust.

FAVORS BORLAND INQUIRY

Suggests the Establishment Of Government-Owned Slaughter-Houses and Markets As a Means Of Correcting the Troubles.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who raises cattle when not engaged with executive duties, told a House sub-committee that stock raisers had lost money in the last year largely because of lack of competition among beef packers. He testified in favor of the Borland resolution to investigate the packing industry to determine if the anti-trust laws are being violated.

"In the 30 years that I have been raising cattle I never have had more than one bid on a single bunch of stock," said the Governor. When that condition obtains year after year there is only one conclusion to reach about what the packers are doing. If producers in my country had surrendered four-fifths of their cattle land they would be better off."

The Governor has cattle on 30,000 acres of land. He insisted the resolution was not comprehensive enough in its scope.

Representatives of Swift & Co. who have handled some of the Governor's cattle differed with him over the probable profit the company derived. The Governor estimated their profit on a 1,300-pound steer was about $25.88, while the packing company representatives figured about $1.65. The variance in figures, the Governor insisted, was one good argument for a thorough inquiry.

Chairman Carlin sought to inject the interests of the consumer into the inquiry only to find that the cattle under discussion were of a much higher grade than the average man eats.

"The consumer is interested chiefly in old cows, stags and bulls, I should say," the Governor remarked. "This meat is slaughtered by rabbis for the Jews."

"Does that mean," Representative Carlin asked, "that the Jews of this country get the best cattle?"

"Yes, that's about it," said R. C. McManus, an attorney for the packers.

Ten per cent. of the beef sold by Swift & Co., he said, was killed by rabbis.

The Governor suggested that the establishment of government-owned slaughter-houses and markets where the producer and consumer could meet would go a long way toward solving the troubles of both.

NO PROOF OF MUNITION PLOT.

Boston Federal Jury Attributes Reports To Scheming Sleuth.

Boston.—The Federal grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating a reported conspiracy to destroy New England plants engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, reported it had found no evidence of such a plot. The results of its investigation were contained in a special report, in which the jury attributed responsibility for the rumors to a private detective who sought to obtain employment for himself through the "fear that would be instilled into the employes of the concerns."

R. HARDING DAVIS DEAD.

Noted Author Stricken While Taking Phone Message.

Mount Wisco, N. Y.—Richard Harding Davis is dead at his farm, six miles from here. He had been troubled with heart disease for a long time. He dropped dead while standing at the telephone receiving a telegram sent to him from New York. When Mr. Davis did not reappear, after going to the booth or respond to calls, Mrs. Davis, formerly Bessie McCoy, the dancer, went to investigate and found him lying dead on the floor beside the telephone.

MARSHALL TO RUN.

Senator Lewis Says He Is Not Candidate—May Be the "Keynoter."

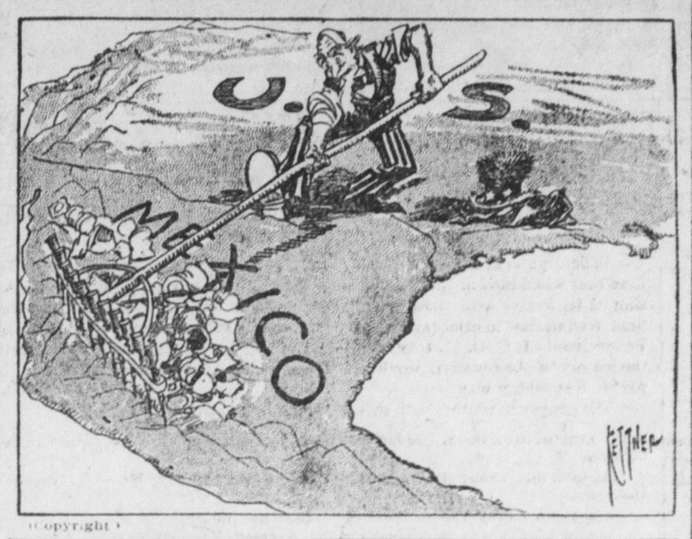
Washington. — Vice-President Marshall again the running mate for President and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis temporary chairman and "keynoter" at the Democratic National Convention is the prospective arrangement, according to many Democratic leaders gathering here for the meeting of state chairmen. Senator Lewis announced that talk of his possible candidacy for the Vice-Presidency had been dispelled with the determination of Marshall to run again.

KNOX OUT FOR SENATE.

Files Papers With the Commonwealth Secretary.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Philander C. Knox filed papers at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth certifying that he is a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator on the Republican ticket. His name will go on the ballot for the primaries, which will be held May 16.

CLEANING UP THE BACK YARD



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MEXICANS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS

American Cavalry Had Gone Into Parral.

ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

No Objection Made To Them Coming Until They Began To Search for the Bandit Chief—First Made Targets By Snipers.

El Paso, Texas.—American cavalry, led by Major Frank Tompkins and consisting of 150 men of the Thirteenth Cavalry, believing Villa was being harbored in Parral, entered that mining town to search for him. In a clash with citizens of the town, all Villa sympathizers, more than 50 Mexicans were killed. The Americans lost one man killed and one wounded.

Major Tompkins, whose command is reported to have entered Parral, is the American commander, who at the head of a small body of American cavalry, chased Villa and his whole band across the border at Columbus and for a number of miles into Mexico, following Villa's attack on the American town.

American scouts going in advance of the cavalry column had found evidence that Villa but a short time before had been in the vicinity of Parral. The scouts had been told by Mexicans that Villa was in Parral and was being hidden there by the people with the knowledge of the small Carranza garrison.

Villa Search Started Trouble.

The Americans entered Parral without evidences being shown by the people of the town or by the Carranza soldiers there that their presence was resented, the advices say, and it was not until Americans began searching for evidence of Villa that the excitable townspeople began to show animosity.

Later, as the Americans were leaving Parral in response to the request to do so made by the town officials, Mexican snipers from windows and housetops began firing upon them. The serious clash came later when a considerable body of armed citizens, following the Americans, opened fire. The fire was quickly returned and the Mexicans fled, leaving many dead and wounded in the streets.

Parral people, Mexican and Americans, have learned through private sources that it was only when the townspeople thought the Americans were leaving that any general disturbance occurred. Mexicans say their information is that the people of Parral thought they were going to occupy the town as a base.

Villa unquestionably was in Parral shortly before the American troops arrived there. Whether he still is there in hiding or has left for the south, as Parral people say, has not definitely been determined.

There is nothing in private advices to indicate that the Carranza soldiers in Parral took part in the attack on the Americans. One report says there were two separate clashes before the Americans finally left Parral and that in the second encounter with the populace the Carranza commander sent his troops to disperse the crowd, which rapidly was being mowed down by American bullets.

WOULD LIMIT U. S. FORCE.

Carranza To Insist That Thousand Cavalrymen Make Up Expedition.

Mexico City.—The Mexican government will insist with inflexible determination that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, cavalry, according to a statement made by Juan Neftali Amador, subsecretary of foreign relations. During the absence of Gen. Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations, in Queretaro, Subsecretary Amador is in charge of the Foreign Office and is conducting its course in international affairs.

BORDER READY FOR DEFENSE

Pursuit of Villa to Go On Until He is Taken.

PREPARED FOR DIFFICULTY

Warning Is Sent To Troops In Hills. Scouts Set To Watch Mexican Force Under General Gomez.

San Antonio, Texas.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops have increased their vigilance against attacks from any quarter.

Word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line of communications and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in their search for Francisco Villa.

It was assumed that the commanding officer of the American detachment was Major Tompkins, who, it was believed, might be having difficulties in getting his report of the incident back to General Pershing. Major Tompkins had with him no field wireless and a courier would have been necessary for the transmission of his report.

That a conflict between American troops and Mexicans other than those of Villa's organization had occurred was regretted at headquarters but confidence was expressed in the ability of the commander of the detachment that entered Parral to explain the incident satisfactorily. All officers of the expeditionary column have been cautioned not to provoke conflict with peaceful residents in Mexico, or with troops of the de facto government, and officers at headquarters here do not believe that the incident at Parral will alter the attitude of the men in the field.

Until ordered to act otherwise General Pershing will continue uninterruptedly and without material change of his plan of pursuit of Villa, but he also will be expected to carry out General Funston's orders, to look closely after the guarding of his lines of communication and investigate carefully all Mexican troops movements in his vicinity, whether they be the movements of Villa troops or those of the de facto government.

WANTS VILLA HUNTED DOWN.

Troops To Stay Till Then, Says House Resolution.

Washington. — Another McLemore resolution bobbed up in Congress when the Texas Representative introduced a measure providing that the American forces now in Mexico must not be withdrawn untill Villa has been killed, captured or forced into exile. The preamble of the resolution charges that Carranza has placed obstacles in the way of the United States Army and has thereby impeded the capture of Villa.

GERARD IN GERMAN Y. M. C. A.

On Committee To Supervise Work In Prison Camps.

Berlin. — James W. Gerard, the American Ambasador, has accepted membership on a committee headed by Prinz Max of Baden, formed to supervise the work conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association in the prison camps of Germany. A similar organization, headed by a grand duke, exists in Russia.

KILLED WHEN TRAINING COLT.

Aged Man Thrown Against Tree When Animal Bolts.

Luray, Va.—John F. Austin, Sr., 55 years old, was killed near his home in Shenandoah when riding a colt. He was trying to control the animal by means of a halter. The colt became unmanageable, throwing Austin against a tree. He lived only a few minutes. He is survived by a widow and five children.

ADMITS U-BOAT SANK SOME SHIP

Interesting Defense Made in Latest German Note.

DID NOT SINK THE SUSSEX

Note Arraigning Germany For Acts Of Submarines To Go Forward When All Evidence Has Been Compiled.

Paris.—Fragments of the missile which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex, which have been handed the American naval attache, will not reach Washington before April 22.

A report indicating the character of the fragments already has been cabled the State Department, but the ocular evidence furnished by the actual fragments is considered of such importance that they are being forwarded to the United States.

The American Embassy is guarding the fragments from inspection, but it is understood that several of the pieces are not merely shattered bits of metal, but bear certain inscriptions which it is believed constitute damaging evidence of the character of the missile and where it originated.

Gives Germany's Side.

Berlin.—Germany's reply to the inquiries of the American Government regarding the steamers Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, signed by Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Gerard.

The note denies that the Sussex was attacked by a German submarine. The investigation covering the Sussex case, says the note, was extended to all actions undertaken on March 24—the day of the Sussex incident—in the channel between Folkestone and Dieppe. One steamer was sunk, the commander of the German submarine reaching the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel. A sketch of this vessel, together with photographic reproductions of a picture of the steamer Sussex printed in the London Daily Graphic, were inclosed with the note, the difference in the two craft being indicated.

The steamers Englishman and Eagle Point were sunk by German submarines after they had attempted to escape and time was allowed for the withdrawal of those aboard.

The steamer Berwindvale was possibly sunk by a German submarine, while definite details with respect to the Manchester Engineer are lacking, and therefore there has been no sufficient basis for investigation of this particular case.

To Frame Indictment.

Washington.—Admission by Germany that her submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion has simplified the task of the State Department in preparing for the next step of the United States in the issue over submarine warfare.

Following the receipt of the latest German note, it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that German submarines are operating in violation of the rules of international law, and that very soon a communication, designed to be the final word of the American Government on the subject, would be forwarded to Berlin.

The State Department virtually has completed the collection of facts relating to all attacks on merchant ships since the Lusitania. Further evidence in the case of the Sussex forwarded by the American embassies at London and Paris is to arrive on the liner St. Paul. It is understood that instructions to Ambassador Gerard, accompanied by the information gathered by the department, will go forward soon thereafter.

TWO DIE OF ANTHRAX.

Contract Disease While Handling Infected Hides.

Philadelphia.—James McCauley, of Manayunk, and Alexander Gremerk, two workers in hides, died in Municipal Hospital from anthrax, according to Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector. The men contracted the disease through abrasions on the faces while handling diseased hides. Dr. Cairns blames the lax importation law.

MILL BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion At Du Pont Works Kills Man and Injures Others.

Scranton, Pa.—One man was blown to atoms and several were injured when the press mill of the Du Pont Powder Company, at Du Pont, blew up. The dead man was David Warner. The explosion blew the mill to pieces and smashed windows within a radius of several hundred yards.

The trial of T. S. Bradbury, grandnephew of President Taylor, who with Mrs. P. G. Jenkins is accused of slaying Mrs. Jenkins' husband, was begun at Pine Bluff, Ark.

LIMIT FOR TROOPS IN VILLA CHASE

Wilson Will Negotiate Agreement on That Basis.

PURSUIT WILL CONTINUE

Baker Announces That No Change Is Contemplated In Plans—Pershing Reports Two Killed At Parral.

Washington.—President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines:

"The United States Government is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance the American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico, and to make that limit not much farther south than the troops already have proceeded.

"The United States Government is willing to give assurances that the American troops will be withdrawn within 'a reasonable time,' or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranza forces."

Pursuit To Continue.

The President's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course in the belief that it would make stronger the chance of catching Villa. A reply to General Carranza is said to be virtually completed and is expected to go forward in a very short time.

Meantime the pursuit of Villa by the American troops will continue. Secretary Baker sharply outlined this in a formal statement.

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was at the beginning. In cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico," he said. "That co-operation continues and the expedition continues. There has been no change in the orders and none is in contemplation."

Secretary Baker and other officials laid stress on the fact that co-operation of the Carranza troops was regarded as an important element, and the negotiations for an agreement with the de facto Government will be conducted with the idea that such an agreement would strengthen Carranza at home, and at the same time make the task of catching Villa easier.

The lines of communication of American troops following Villa already have lengthened to the point where sending supplies has become difficult, and it is realized here that it would be extremely hazardous for them to go much farther.

COURT SUSTAINS MULE.

Would Be Untrue To Tradition If It Failed To Kick.

Frankfort, Ky.—"The kicking propensity of a mule as a matter of common knowledge," held the Court of Appeals here in reversing a verdict of $500 damages awarded J. M. Pratt against the Consolidation Coal Company.

From the testimony it appears that Pratt, an employ of the company, was kicked by a mule when he struck the animal with a whip as he stooped behind it.

"The mule would have been untrue to itself and false to every tradition of its breed if it had kept its heels on the ground," said the court, "and an employe cannot court danger by inviting a mule to kick him and then recover for consequent injuries." It was brought out that Pratt had never before driven anything but oxen.

DOG GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Accused Of Killing Sheep, Animal's Case Was Tried In Court.

Marlinton, W. Va.—In the Circuit Court here, Judge Charles S. Dice presiding, the case of Mrs. Hannah Dolan's dog, convicted in a justice's court of having the sheep-killing habit, was heard on an appeal. Judge Dice sustained the justice's decision and his sentence of death will be executed.

FARMERS UP AGAINST IT.

New Yorkers Report Unprecedented Shortage Of Labor.

New York.—Farmers and market gardeners in New York and nearby States are suffering an unprecedented shortage of laborers, says John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of State Foods and Markets. Authorities say there has never been such a demand for farm help and so limited a supply as at present.

GIRL MURDERED IN HOME.

Deaf Father Was In House, But Knew Nothing Of Crime.

Columbus, Ohio.—While her father, who is deaf, slept upstairs, Lillian Schwenker, aged 19, was dragged from her home and thrown in a cistern in the rear yard. Her mother and sister, returning from a picture show, found the house ransacked. They followed a trail of torn clothing to the cistern, where they found the body.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house Collingeford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Collingeford meets Alix and her baby and gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. In Africa Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingeford meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix.

Do you know the home longing that comes to a fellow stranded halfway round the earth from his own dooryard? Gerry and Jake, two forsaken Americans, meet in these circumstances in the heart of South America and exchange dream-talk.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Why there's no Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—only J. Y's."

"And you don't know, Alan?" asked the judge. "Well, I'll tell you. Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—they were Alan's father and his young wife. Their life was a hot flame that suddenly smothered itself in the clouds of its own smoke. The memory of the clouds passed with them but the flame—the flame burns on in the hearts of all who knew them. It will burn on. That's why J. Y. is J. Y. and that's why it will always be J. Y. and Mrs. J. Y. to the Hill."

Alan said good-by in a hurried low voice and started for the door but the judge called to him: "Just a moment, Alan, I'm coming with you."

The judge found Alan waiting for him on the steps as he hurried out. "What are you doing for the rest of the afternoon?" he asked.

"I'm sailing for South America if there's a connection."

The judge looked up surprised. "I didn't know you had anything urgent on." They walked on in silence for some minutes, then the judge said, hesitatingly, "Alan, you're rushed, of course, but if you could—if you can—do one thing and put it down to my account. Just drop in and see J. Y. for a minute. Somehow I feel that you can't see J. Y. the way he really is. But if you knew him, Alan, the way I do, you'd know it's an honor for any man to shake hands with J. Y. Wayne. He has a rare thing—an untainted hand. There is a tale on 'change to the effect that a firm was saved from a smash because J. Y. walked up to its head and shook hands with him on the floor."

"I don't know," said Alan, "that J. Y. wants to shake hands with me." He spoke almost questioningly.

"I don't know that he wants to, either, my boy. But I do know this. He's a busy man, but there's never a day that he's too rushed to think of you."

Alan stopped and held out his hand. "I am much obliged to you," he said. "I'm sorry I didn't think of it myself. I'm off to his office now, as soon as I've telephoned Swithson."

J. Y. received his nephew with outstretched hand. His rugged face was lit up with the rare smile that came to it seldom, for it was the far-flung ripple—the visible expression of a deep commotion.

"I just dropped in, sir," said Alan, "to say good-by. I'm off again to South America. Africa seems to be taking a year off."

They sat and looked at each other for a moment and then J. Y. arose and held out his hand again. "If that's the case," he said, "I won't keep you. Good-by and good luck."

"Good-by, sir," said Alan.

As he reached the door J. Y. spoke again. "Alan," he said, "I'm glad you dropped in."

"I am too, sir," said Alan.

He was just leaving the sedate old office building, sandwiched in between modern towers of Babel, when a cab drew up at the curb. The door opened and a girl stepped out. She suddenly stood still. Alan's eyes were drawn to her and found hers fixed on him. He drew a quivering breath. Clem stood before him. She saw his hesitation and a cloud came over the light in her face. Her moist lips trembled. Their hands met.

"Alan!" she said and he answered, "Clem!"

And so they stood, his eyes fixed in hers that were blue and deep. He felt his soul sinking, sinking into those cooling pools. He did not wish ever to speak again—ever to think again.

And then Clem laughed. Her eyes wrinkled up. There was a gleam of even teeth. The wind blew her furs about her and lit the color in her cheeks. "How solemn we are after three years!" she cried. "Three years, Alan. Aren't you ashamed?"

Alan felt a sense of sudden insulation as though she had deliberately cut the current that had flowed so strongly between them. "I am going away," he stammered weakly and waved at an approaching four-wheeler, piled high with traveling kit and convoyed by his hurried but never flurried servant.

But Clem stuck to her guns. "Really?" she said with a glance at the loaded cab and with arching eyebrows. Then her smile burst again. "You can't expect me to be surprised, can you? We seem to have a habit of meeting when you are on the point of going away. There. You must be in a hurry. Good-by," and she held out a gloved hand.

Alan's spirit was ever ready for war and this, he suddenly perceived, was war. He braced himself and smiled too. "Twice hardly amounts to a habit," he drawled. He had never drawled to Clem before but then Clem had never before taken up the social rapier with him. "Besides," he went on, "there's a difference. Last time you ran after me."

Clem's smile trembled, steadied itself and then fought bravely back. "Yes," she said, "yes." And then her eyes wavered and wandered. She dropped his hand. "Good-by," she said, the faintest catch in her voice, and hurried away to seek J. Y.

Alan stood and watched her. He felt a sinking within him. "For a mess of pottage," he muttered and then his servant touched his arm anxiously and held out his watch, face up, "You'll never make it, Mr. Wayne."

Alan turned on him but not angrily. "Perhaps not, Swithson, and perhaps yes. You may go back to the flat. I'll get along all right." And with that he hurled himself at the cab. "Double fare if you make the Battery in ten minutes," he shouted to the driver and then settled back in the seat to ponder.

Chapter XIX

At last the rains came to the valley and Fazenda Flores. Gerry spent long hours beside his sluicegate watching for a rise in the river, but it did not come. The torrent of rain was local and he remembered that Lieber had told him that the floods—the great floods—came from hundreds of miles up the river and generally under a brazen sky. Night, black night, had fallen with the rain and he was just turning to seek shelter from the unbroken downpour when a voice raised in song reached his ears. He waited. The voice drew nearer. In a nasal tone, which somehow sounded familiar though it was unknown to him, it was chanting a long string of doggerel ending in an unvarying refrain. Finally Gerry could make out the long-drawn tail-end of the song: "comin' down the drawr."

English! American! Cowboy music! The impressions came in rapid succession. Gerry strove to pierce the darkness. He could hear the nearby splash of careful mules, picking their way through puddles with finicking little steps. He felt a shadow in the darkness and could just see above it a blur of yellow. Behind it, more shadows. On an impulse he did not stop to measure, he shouted in English, "Hallo, there!"

The doggerel was choked off in midflight. The yellow blur came to a sudden stop and the nasal voice rang out in quick staccato, "Speak again, stranger, and speak quick!"

"It's all right," Gerry laughed back. "Where are you bound for?"

"I'm headed down the drawr lookin' for a chalk line where I c'n dry my feet. What do you know?"

"Can you see the water in the ditch at your right?"

"Yasser, I can. I c'n see you, too."

"Well," shouted back Gerry, "your eyes beat mine. Follow the ditch until you come to a bridge. I'll meet you there."

Gerry found the little cavalcade waiting for him, six pack-mules, a native driver and, towering above them, a great lanky figure in a yellow oilskin slicker topped by a broad-brimmed Stetson. Gerry looked over the outfit as carefully as the darkness would allow and then said tentatively, "There's a house down there in the valley."

"Is the'?" drawled the stranger spitting deliberately into the ditch. "Well," he volunteered after a further pause, "my name's Jake Kemp. The rest of this outfit is six mules packin' orchids and the greaser packin' the mules."

"That's all right," said Gerry, "I guess we can put you up."

He led the way and the pack-train splashed along after him. The mules were soon relieved of their burdens and turned into the pasture. Bonifacio took the native muleteer away to his quarters and Gerry and the stranger passed through the house to the kitchen.

A patriarchal hospitality came naturally to the inmates of Fazenda Flores. It was a tradition not only on that plantation but throughout a vast hinterland, where life was rude and death sudden, to be gentle to the stranger, to feel him and his beast and to speed him on in the early morning. There was but one rule to the stranger: He must keep his eyes to the front. Jake Kemp had evidently learned the brief code. He ate ravenously, poured down coffee with the recklessness of a man that draws on a limitless power to sleep, and made his few remarks to Gerry and to Gerry alone.

Gerry was feeling a strange elation that he strove in vain to account for. This was an American but beyond that they had nothing in common. New York and Texas are connected only by fiction. Perhaps it was just curiosity. Curiosity invaded him. What was a Texas cowboy doing on the road past Fazenda Flores with a mule-train of orchids? As an opener he declared himself. "My name's Gerry Lansing," he said. "I've settled down here."

"So?" said Kemp, as he drew from his vest pockets the makings of a cigarette. Gerry had seen the yellow papers and the little bags of flaked tobacco. They struck convincingly the note of the West. "Reckon you're f'm the States," drawled Kemp as he accomplished the cigarette.

"Yes," said Gerry and added, with an idea to establishing a link, "like you."

"Reckon you're f'm Noo Yawk," was Kemp's next deliberate contribution to the conversation.

With that, talk lagged. Gerry instinctively avoided the question direct and Kemp vouchsafed nothing more. Not till Gerry came upon him hitching up his loads early next morning did

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he speak again and then he said with a glint in his eye that was almost a smile, "I guess them's the first orchids that ever traveled to ma'ket under a diamond hitch."

Here was an opening but it came too late. Gerry did not try to follow it up. Once more in the saddle Kemp seemed to acquire a sudden new ease of body and mind. He hung by one knee and a stirrup and leaned over toward Gerry. "Stranger," he said, "I'm much obliged to ye. It's a long way f'm the Alamo to Noo Yawk, but the hull country's under one fence." He waved his hand and was gone after his pack-train, lifting his mule with his goose-necked spurs into a protesting canter. Two weeks after his passing, as evening was settling on Fazenda Flores, the echo of a mule's mincing steps on the bridge made Gerry look up from his work.

"Howdy," said Kemp and paused on that to measure his welcome. He was satisfied and urged his tired mule on towards the house. Gerry walked beside him and learned that the shipment of orchids had just caught the steamer at the coast. Kemp unsaddled his mule and tossed the harness and slicker upon the veranda. As Gerry was closing the gap into the pasture Kemp came up and stood beside him. He cast a knowing eye over the fat stock. "You done a good job for Lieber," he remarked.

Gerry nodded a little sadly. "Yes," he said, "the contract's filled. Lieber's sending for the stock day after tomorrow."

As they sat on the veranda that night smoking endless cigarettes, Kemp turned to his host. "D'ye mind if I stay over a day with you? Truth is, I want to he'p drive that stock up to Lieber's. I want to he'p whistle a bunch o' steers along once more and smell the dust an' the leakin' udders, an' I shouldn't wonder if I let out a yell or so, corralin' 'em at the other end."

Gerry nodded understandingly. "Why did you leave it?" he ventured and then regretted and murmured, "Never mind."

But Kemp was not offended. "Naw," he said, "I hain't killed my man—not lately—nor anything like that. I left it," he went on reminiscently, "because I couldn't he'p it. I got to dreamin' nights of pu'ple cities."

"Purple what?" exclaimed Gerry.

Kemp took a cigarette from his mouth and almost smiled. "Never did hear of The Pu'ple City, I reckon?"

Gerry shook his head. Kemp drew a well-worn wallet from the capacious inner pocket of his vest and took out a ragged clipping. One could read in the glaring moonlight and Gerry glanced through the printed lines. Then he read them through again.

THE PURPLE CITY.

As I sat munching mangoes,
On the purple city's walls,
I heard the catfish calling,
To the crawfish in the crawls.
I saw the paper sunbeams,
Sprouting from the painted sun;
I saw the sun was sullen,
For the day had but begun.

Of dusty desert sky-road,
Ten thousand miles and more,
Stretched out before the morning,
And the sun sat in the door.
He sweated seas of sunshine,
As he started up the sky,
And he drowned the purple city,
In a tear-drop from his eye.

No more shall purple pansies
Look up at purple pinks,
Nor purple roses rival,
The cheeks of purple minx.
Alas! for purple city,
And its purple-peopled halls!
Alas! for me and mangoes,
On the purple city's walls!

Gerry looked upon his guest with new wonder as he handed back the clipping. Kemp put it away carefully, rolled a fresh cigarette, and blew a thick puff of smoke out into the moonlight. "Can't say it's po'try and I can't say it ain't. All I know is it roped me. I know that writer feller never munched no mangoes, 'cause mangoes don't munch. I know he never sat on no wall an' heerd catfish callin' cause catfish don't call. But he seen it all, stranger, jest the way he writ it down an' I b'en dreamin' pu'ple cities ever sence I read his screed."

"Did you start right out to look for them?" asked Gerry gravely.

"Naw," said Kemp, "I didn't have nothin' to go on. But one day a drummer feller thet I was stagin' across the White mountains give me a plant magazine, and it had an article on commercial orchids with pictures in colors. They was mostly kinder pu'plish an' I reckon it was that what got me started. It was the foreman pointin' out my mount to me an' I didn't lose no time. I drapped my rope on him an' I've been ridin' him ever sence."

"Found any purple cities?"

"Not rightly. I seen 'em—more'n once. But I guess pu'ple cities is always yon side the mountain. You can't jest ride up an' put your brand on 'em. They're born mavericks and they die mavericks. An' I say, good luck to 'em." Kemp rose, tossed away

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his cigarette end and stood leaning with crooked elbow and knee against a veranda pillar. His keen aquiline features and deep-set eyes were lit up by the moonlight and seemed scarcely to belong to his great, loose-jointed frame. He was loose-jointed but like a flail—strong and tough. "There's one thing about the pu'ple cities," he added, "the daylight always beats you to 'em jest like in the po'm." He turned and went off to bed.

Gerry sat on in the moonlight seized by a strange sadness—the sadness the spirit feels under the troubled hovering of the unattainable and the mirage. Life had queer turns. Why should a cowboy start out to look for purple cities? It was grotesque on the face of it but, beneath the face of it, it was not grotesque.

Margarita stole out to seat herself beside him. She slipped her hand into his. She was worried. She was always worried when Gerry's thoughts were far away. "The Man," she said, for thus she had christened her baby boy from the day of his birth, "the Man sleeps. He cried for thee and thou didst not come. So he slept, for he is a man."

Gerry's thoughts came back to his little kingdom. He sighed and then he smiled a smile of content. "It is late then, my flower?" He put his arm around her. "Let us go to bed, for tomorrow there is work."

"Tomorrow there is always work," said Margarita. "I am not afraid of work, Geree. The end of work never comes. It is the things that end that make me afraid." She, too, had felt the fluttering wings of the unattainable. Unknowingly she stood beneath the shadow of the stranger's purple city's walls.

The next day Kemp tried honestly to help Gerry with the tilling of the soil but the effort was still-born. Kemp had almost forgotten how to walk and his high-heeled boots fell foul of every hummock. He wandered off to the house with solemn face. When Gerry came in to the midday meal, he found him with a saddle propped on the arm of a bench giving the delighted swaddled heir to Fazenda Flores his first lesson in equitation.

That night they sat again on the veranda steps but Kemp was not talkative. He whittled a stick until it disappeared in a final curly shaving and then immediately started on a fresh one.

"Known Lieber long?" asked Gerry at last.

"Goin' on two years," replied Kemp.

"Does he live off his stock?"

Kemp looked up. "Haven't you ever b'en up to Lieber's?"

"No," said Gerry, "it's two years since I came here and I've never been off the place. Lieber's been down here a couple of times."

Kemp grunted but asked no further question. 'Lieber," he said, "c'rtainly don't live offen his stock—he plays with it. Lieber is the goatskin king. Ships 'em by the thousand bales. If you or any other man in these parts was to sell a goatskin away f'm Lieber, you'd be boycotted. Lieber on this rauge is God—you're fer him or you're ag'in him an' there ain't b'en any one ag'in' him for some spell now."

"Oh," said Gerry.

"As fer knowin' him," continued Kemp, "everybody on this round-up knows Lieber but there ain't anybody knows why he is. Lieber holds questions and smallpox about alike. He ain't thar when they happen."

Chapter XX

Lieber, accompanied by two herders, came early for his stock. He greeted Kemp warmly. "Going my way?" he asked.

"I b'en loafin' around here with that in mind," drawled Kemp. "I'll take a hand if you'll allow me a mount."

"You can take your pick," said Lieber, "that is, after Mr. Lansing has had his."

The three of them walked into the pasture. Lieber looked at the stock with kindling eyes. He turned to Gerry and held out his hand. "Shake," he said, and Gerry did. "What do you say to the first five of the horses out and the last ten of the cattle for your share?"

Gerry flushed. "That's more than fair," he said. "You know the best of the horses will lead the bunch and the fattest of the cattle will lag behind. You see, they're all strong now."

"That's just it," said Lieber.

Kemp had gone off to round up his mule. He came up from the river driving it before him. At every jump he caught the mule a flick with his rope and the mule kicked and squealed but came on with long, stiff-legged strides. "Hi'yi!" yelled Kemp and snatched off his hat to beat his mount while he kept the rope-end flickering over the mule.

Gerry and Lieber laughed. Kemp was like a mummy come to sudden life. "Do you know what?" said Gerry, "I think I'll come along with you." He led the iron-gray out by his forelock and old Bonifacio hurried to help bridle and saddle him. Lieber mounted his stallion and turned the horses as they came out. Kemp suddenly sobered down to business. When Lieber had thrown back the last ten of the cattle, Kemp came out and closed the gap behind him.

"I think I'll go ahead with the horses," said Lieber.

"You go and take yo' men with you," said Kemp. "I could drive this fat bunch from here to Kansas with nary a hand to spell me."

Gerry had expected a surprise of some sort when at last he arrived at Lieber's but the things he saw there, stranger than anything he could have imagined, left him calm and unmoved as though some prescience had prepared him. The house was built on the usual solid lines of plantation headquarters. Great, rough-hewn beams; towering rafters, built to carry the heavy tiles and to bear their burden for generations; uncelled, vast rooms with calcimined walls; all these were not outside Gerry's experience in the new land. The strangeness came with the rugs and the linen, the etchings and the furniture, and last and most significant, the shelves and shelves of books and the tables piled with magazines in three languages. Everything bore the stamp of quality, everything had the distinction of a choice.

Gerry did not let his curiosity carry him beyond a rapid glance around the great living-room where they found Lieber, bathed and freshly dressed, superintending the making of ice in the latest ingenious contrivance for the pampering of the pioneer. "Ice water in the desert," thought Gerry and the phrase seemed to him more than words—it seemed to paint Lieber dimly, but as the mind saw him.

In what manner will Lieber and Kemp affect Lansing's life with Margarita in this hidden corner of the world?

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning, special Easter program; Linden Hall, afternoon, Easter service; Centre Hall, evening, Easter exercises.

Reformed- Union, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

LIEBEL AT CLOSE RANGE.

Under the editorial title "Disrupting the State Democracy," The Times of Erie gives a close hand-to-hand view of Michael Liebel, upon whom the Democratic bipartisans have centered to hand the party over to Penrose. Mr. Liebel is a resident of Erie. His public and political career is known by his fellow-citizens, so that the following comment is important:

There may be parts of the state remote from Erie, and in which little is known about Michael Liebel, where flowery eulogies of the congressman might go unchallenged and unsuspected, but the people of this corner are not to be deceived by the disruptionist propaganda of the Evening Herald. The Herald is heart and soul for Liebel and for that reason it could not be expected to get very close to the truth in attacting even as great a man in the Democracy of Pennsylvania as A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer is, and has always been, the staunch supporter of President Wilson. He fought for him on the floor of the Baltimore convention while Liebel and his following were just as strenuously opposing his nomination. He is openly for him today when Liebel and those identified with Liebel would be opposed if they dared.

The people of Erie know full well what Liebel stands for. The Democratic voters of the state ought to know and probably they will find out before long. A. Mitchell Palmer stands for clean, high-standard things in the Democratic party of the state. He has done so well to not only maintain the dignity and the purity of his party but to elevate it if possible that no one up in this neck of the woods is at all surprised to find Liebel and the Herald fighting him.

It is not a question of Palmer and Morris and other state leaders of the party failing to discharge their duties to the entire satisfaction of the better elements of the Democracy; it is the question of whether the questionable element, in which Liebel sees himself the rising star, will have to stand for the better things which the real leaders have given to the party. Liebel plays the roll of the disruptionist and the Herald applauds.

Erie people know Liebel's past record too well to take him seriously when he talks about harmony and things of that sort which have never been discovered, even in the minutest form, in his political make-up. They know that he deserted the regular Democratic candidate for sheriff in his own county to support Frank Laird and only the fact that the miserable trick was discovered by enough Republicans to more than offset his scheme brought about the election of the present incumbent of that office. Ask the regular Democratic nominees for sheriff at the last three sheriff elections who Liebel supported! It is a long list of staunch Democrats in Erie who have felt the point of Liebel's political dirk. As a matter of fact, Democratic candidates for congress from this district and Democratic candidates for important county offices during the past ten years know what sort of a harmony worker Liebel is. Few, if any, of them ever received his support. As a disorganizer he has a marvelous reputation for one so young and to assume the role of harmony and rush to the front shouting his willingness to martyr himself that the Democracy of the state might not crumble in the dust is seriously received only in the office of the Herald.

In the internal organization of the affairs of the state Democracy The Times has no interest further than to challenge any such statements as uttered by the Herald of last night and to call to the attention of the Democratic voters of this section the character and intentions of the two men, Palmer and Liebel. It ought not to be very hard for any voter who stands for decency to make a selection.

In the light of these revelations, as The Times says, "it ought not be very hard for any voter who stands for decency to make a selection."

Fire Destroys Much Property.

Tuesday's gale was responsible for a disastrous fire at Morrisdale, a few miles northwest of Philipsburg, that resulted in the destruction of King's hotel and nine dwelling houses, entailing a loss of $50,000.

Mutt and Jeff at Bellefonte.

Mutt and Jeff are coming to see the Odd Fellows at Bellefonte next Wednesday and in the evening will entertain them with "Mutt and Jeff at College," in Garman's Opera House.

Millheim.

Charles Hassinger is making preparations to build an addition to his house.

Miss Helen McManaway of Bellefonte spent Sunday with girl friends in town.

Monday Earnest Schreckengast left for Johnstown where he has secured employment.

Robert Breon and family of State College spent Sunday with relatives here.

W. S. Shelton and family autoed to Bellefonte last Wednesday to see the pictures.

There will be a six o'clock service on Easter morning in the Reformed church.

Charles Burrell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is some better.

A. A. Frank and T. F. Meyer, two of our leading merchants, made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

On last Friday Degen and Jordon again sold their entire load of horses, consisting of twenty-eight head, averaging $211.00.

Mrs. Ira Frank, who underwent an operation in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, is reported as doing well and expects to be home in several weeks.

The band, under the instructions of Russell Gephart, is doing fine and the public enjoy hearing them play when ever they come out. Stick to it boys, it sounds better every time.

The stork has made several trips to this town the past week, leaving a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colyer, and a little boy with Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Gramley.

On Friday evening the members of the Methodist church to welcome the return of their pastor, Rev. Williams, honored him with a reception. A good crowd was in attendance and a pleasant evening passed by all.

Judging from the amount of booze we see going through our town one is almost persuaded to believe they are using it some where to sprinkle the streets. Strange—we thought the people had quit drinking beer around here, but some one has opened the plug again. Well, this much we do know, that Mr. Quigley has either forgotten some of the things he told us last fall regarding the booze question, or, —

Street Commissioner Ira Gramley is at work fixing some of the alleys which have been neglected for several years; in fact, one of them was in such a condition as to make it almost impassable, yet a few of our so called progressive citizens say it isn't necessary. Just because some people are lucky enough not to live next door to some of these mud holes they imagine they have a kick coming when the borough spends a few dollars to mend these conditions. But take some of these same people and the borough can consider itself lucky that it is not asked to sow lawn seed in their alleys. We hope Mr. Gramley will go on with this work and fill his ears with cotton to these knockers.

Woodward.

George Sheesley is ill with grip.

Miss May Belle Stover spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Rachael Wolfe.

Master James Ard from Aaronsburg spent last week with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Miss Pearl Grimm from Lewisburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Barner.

Thomas Everett and Mr. Keller, from Madisonburg, accompanied Rev. Caris to Woodward Sunday evening.

A. B. Meyer and wife from Coburn spent the Sabbath at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

Steward Orndorf and family were guests at the home of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Orndorf, on Sunday.

Miss Lida Hosterman, Charles Musser and Sherman Smith are attending a term of summer school at Coburn.

There will be an Easter Service in the Evangelical Association Church Sunday evening. The program consists of singing, dialogues, recitations and a cantata, "The Ten Virgins."

Georges Valley

Mrs. Susan Davis is spending this week in Poe Valley with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

Mrs. C. C. Bartges and nephew Charles, of Spring Mills, spent a day last week at the home of D. D. Decker.

Mrs. Ida Ripka and Mrs. Rose Lingle spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rote, near Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle and two boys, Miles and Robert, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Lingle.

Rev. Sones, the presiding elder, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at Locust Grove at which time he held communion service.

Those who visited at the James Foust home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan and two little daughters, Ruth and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hook and two little sons, Ralph and Robert.

Growers of berries and small fruits are anticipating a good crop this season.

REBERSBURG

Lester Minnich, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

At present John Zeigler is the busiest man in this vicinity. He is spraying fruit trees for San Jose scale.

Maggie Musser, of State College, with her twin daughters, are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Serene Harry.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bowersox is spending this week at Greenburr, Clinton county, with her daughter, Mrs. Lowry.

Ammon Hazel, a former merchant at this place but now residing at Boalsburg, spent part of this week at this place on special business.

Robert Bierly quite lately bought Howard Krape's Buick car and a few days later he bought a Ford car from Mr. Musser, of Aaronsburg.

The young men's club room at this place has closed doors for the time being. The young men who have a desire to work are out hunting employment.

Last Thursday Scott Stover cut a deep gash in the palm of his left hand while in the act of hanging doors. This puts Mr. Stover out of commission for several weeks.

Elias Breon is at present building a lime stack on his small farm. He will soon be ready to furnish lime to all parties who have need of same.

Bierly, Duck & Co. the other day placed their shingle mill on the old mill site at Smullton and are making preparations to saw shingles. Custom work is their specialty.

Mrs. Aaron Smull, an aged lady, died at the home of her son, Charles, on last Friday. The remains were buried in the Union cemetery on last Monday forenoon.

On last Thursday the steam roller which the supervisors bought several months ago was brought to this place by Mr. Stover, of Aaronsburg, who used it several days on the pike in the vicinity of Millheim. It was taken to the east end of town and placed on the junk pile with the other road machinery which the supervisors paid several thousand dollars for several years ago and which has not been used ten hours on our roads. Perhaps Columbus, the Millheim junk dealer, could make a good deal if he would buy it for junk. Come and see.

PENN HALL

Miss Lucy Musser, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Frank Musser transacted business at the county seat one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith moved in the Grenoble home at Spring Mills, Tuesday.

J. C. Condo and daughter Sarah made a business trip to Millheim, Saturday.

Rev. M. D. Gersey and wife from Aaronsburg, were entertained at the home of W. H. Sinkabine, Saturday.

Earl Bartges and sister Jennie called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Susan Burrell, at Millheim, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Miss Mary Fisher, and Miss Lola Ulrich transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Haines, at Woodward, one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. Kreamer has gone to Millheim to assist her sister, Mrs. Susan Burrell, in taking care of her son Charles, who is ill.

The members of the commonweal club of the Y. W. C. A. will render a play in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich and son Kenneth, from Spring Mills, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, Sunday.

E. Roy Corman, a student in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, is home to conduct an eight weeks' summer normal at Spring Mills.

PENN HALL NO. 2.

Velma Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Dora McMutrie.

Ralph and Gross Shook made a business trip to Millheim on Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, of Centre Hall, is visiting friends and relatives about here.

Rev. Donat and family, from Aaronsburg, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Cora Osman, who underwent an operation in the Bellefonte Hospital last week, is getting along real good.

Harry Ulrich and family from Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. Ulrich's parents.

Mrs. John Eckel and four children, from Pleasant Gap, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, over Sunday.

George Shook sold six head of fine Jersey cattle last week; Clarence Stover bought one and Ammon Vonada bought the remainder.

Mrs. Robert Musser from Spring Mills spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Shook.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a Washington $3.00 excursion from Centre Hall and other points on the L. & T. branch, leaving Centre Hall Saturday night, May 13, at 11.59 o'clock. The official advertisement will appear next week.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Ten farmers in Wilmington Township, Lawrence County, are planning the erection of brick silos during the summer.

Farmers in North Annville Township, Lebanon County, are selling off their mixed breeds of cattle and buying only Holsteins.

Elk county farmers in Benzinger township have organized a co-operative creamery at St. Marys and are going back to dairying as they feel it is their main dependence.

Crows are said to be unusually plentiful and a complete pest in some parts of Lackawanna county where they are destroying crops and eating young chickens.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate a larger acreage of potatoes in many counties than a year ago. In Lancaster county a larger acreage of tobacco is reported.

A letter to the Department of Agriculture from a Juniata county correspondent states that 100 years ago, in 1816, there was little or no summer and no crops in that section.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer, notice of whose illness was made last week, is improving splendidly under the skillful treatment of her trained nurse, Miss Keller.

Ernest Stover, who was among the first auto owners in this town, last week purchased a six-cylinder Overland from L. L. Weaver, of Woodward.

L. E. Stover, one of our first-class farmers, had a stroke on Friday evening, and is not improving very fast at this writing.

Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, was the guest of her brother, A. S. Stover, and wife.

E. A. Bower, is transacting business in Bellefonte with his son, Elmer Bower.

Thomas Hull, the carpenter, left for State College on Monday to work at his trade.

T. C. Weaver left on Tuesday for the western states to seek employment at the plastering trade.

Miss Lodia Harter is housed up with a very bad throat.

Jeff. Stover and family, from Wolfes Chapel, were Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Durst.

Mrs. Thomas Meyer from Coburn was entertained a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, G. J. Weaver, and called on some of her many friends while here.

Frank Troxell, from Winfield, and his friend, both carpenters, are working on the house of the former's brother-in-law, H. E. Crouse, and will make interior improvements.

John Detwiler and little boy, from Centre Hall, spent in a few hours with James Rouse and Warren Winkleblech.

Prof. Bartlet, wife and little girl Eleanor, returned from State College on Saturday where they were visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Last Saturday Abner Aker, a lifelong resident of this place, had sale and will move with his son-in-law, Ray Sticker, to Burnham, where they both have employment in the steel works.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, from Kansas, are being entertained at the home of the former's brother, John Haines. From here they will go to Texas.

The Lord's Supper was celebrated in St. Peter's Reformed church on Sunday.

Rev. John Bowersox and son, from Clintondale, spent a few days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox, at Wolfes Chapel.

CENTRE MILLS

Farmer Fred Best is busy hatching chicks in his incubator.

Mr. Bateman, the new miller in Kline's mill, began business last week.

Levi Stump has been suffering from a weak heart for several days.

Jerry Stover, of Pleasant Gap, visited Adam Reish several days and took in the horse sale at Millheim.

Miss Lucy Jordon, of Tusseyville, has come to live at the home of John Kline the ensuing year.

Fred Meese drove from Hecla on Saturday and spent Sunday at his old home.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings entertained her sister, Mrs. Fred Brown, and children, of Colyer, several days last week.

John Kline will offer at public sale Saturday, April 22, all his farm implements, horses and buggy and carriage. He proposes purchasing a car.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

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HOUSE FOR RENT.—One half of the double dwelling house, located on East Church street, and containing seven rooms and bath, is offered for rent. Place will be vacated April 1st. If tenant desires, will put in electric light. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. LAMBERT, State College, Pa. Bell phone.

WANTED.—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, PUBLISHER, BOX 155, Times Sq., Sta., New York City. o.22

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. WEAVER, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Durst, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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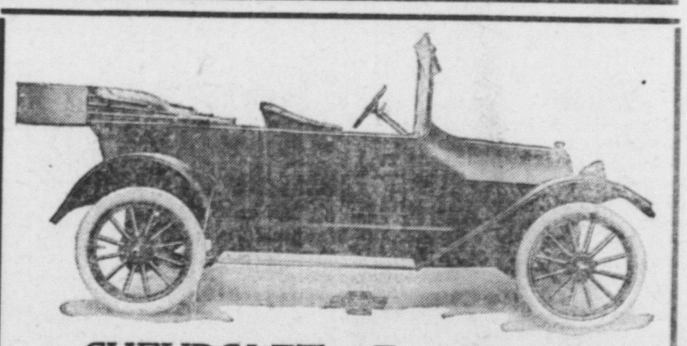

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LOCAL

W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, spent Tuesday with his niece, Mrs. H. F. Bitner.

Charles Sheasley, the Pleasant Gap baker, was in town Tuesday in search of a helper in his bakery and ice cream parlor.

John Wert, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office on Tuesday and stated that the farmers in his section were busy with the plow, and consequently in a happy mood.

Samuel Poorman, son of S. I. Poorman, of near Rockview, autoed to Centre Hall on Tuesday and favored this office with a call. He reports the farmers in his locality busy plowing and that for the past two weeks, ten teams have been engaged in plowing the penitentiary farms.

The announcement of the death of Martha Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sandoe, on last Friday, was received at this office this week. The baby's age was three months and twenty days, and the death occurred at the parental home in Pittsburgh, North Side. Burial was made on Saturday.

Just a few words more with reference to the notice published by the town council as to parking automobiles. The notice misrepresents facts when it states the action was the result of complaints made by a number of citizens from different parts of the town. The truth is that the complaintants were all a part of the body that is responsible for the notice. It is safe to say further that had complaint been made by any one outside the official family, he would have been told to take care of his own interests.

The graduating class of the local High school have changed the date set for the class day exercises from the first day of May to Saturday evening, April 29th. A play will be presented that night in Grange Hall, entitled, "The Masonic Ring, or the Adventures of a College Bride." No admission will be charged but a contribution is expected for defraying expenses. Sunday evening, April 30th, the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Reformed church by Rev. R. R. Jones.

The untrimmed shade trees in front of the Alexander home made it a difficult matter to reach the flames on the roof during the fire Tuesday morning. As a result considerable unnecessary damage was done by water entering the second story windows. Probably no one had ever thought of an untrimmed tree other than only being unsightly, but Tuesday's fire proved that it can be a hindrance to successfully combatting flames that are devouring property. How about the shade trees in front of your home—are they properly trimmed?

Centre Hall will again be represented in the baseball world with a team this summer. The playing of the local club for the past few seasons has been only fair, the team coming through with barely an even break on games won and lost. A potent factor in all ball clubs is a manager who can secure the best individual services from every player. This force has been lacking in past years, and realizing the truth of the matter the club this year discarded the custom of selecting a player-manager and placed the job in the hands of Prof. W. O. Heckman, principal of the borough schools. Mr. Heckman is a lover of athletic sports and is the type of man for whom all players will have the most respect. Give your support to the local ball club, for no town is on the map until represented by a baseball nine.

HORSE SALE AT CENTRE HALL.

Yoder Brothers to Dispose of Carload of Fine Kansas Animals, Tuesday of Next Week, in Centre Hall.

Penns Valley farmers will be glad to learn that Yoder Brothers will be on hand again with a superior lot of Kansas horses, on Tuesday, April 25th, at the Centre Hall hotel stables. The load will consist of farm horses and choice drivers. Yoder Brothers have gone to Kansas and made a personal selection of this stock, having a full knowledge of the needs of Centre county farmers, and they are ready to say that this load will be unquestionably the finest they have ever shipped to this section. There will be farm chunks, general purpose animals and fine drivers among the lot.

We invite you to come and look them over and see them sold.

Elmer Hubler, auctioneer.

YODER BROTHERS.

"The Devil in a Dress Suit."

Roy E. Manne, of New Castle, a lecturer of state and national reputation, will deliver one of his famous lectures, "The Devil in a Dress Suit," in the Reformed church in this place, Thursday evening, April 27th. It is a lecture that should appeal to every father and mother, and their children as well. Mr. Manne works in the interest of young manhood and young womanhood and he has done incalculable good wherever he has appeared. He come under the auspices of one of the strongest organizations for community welfare and as no admission will be charged he should be accorded a big audience.

Everybody is cordially invited.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Aaron Smull, an aged lady of Rebersburg, died at the home of her son, Charles Smull, in that town, Friday morning after an illness extending over four years. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Lutheran Church in Rebersburg, and burial made there; Rev. J. L. Metzger officiating. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church for many years. Her husband preceded her six years ago. Three children survive: Charles, Mrs. Jacob Heller, of Rebersburg; and Mrs. Edward Miller, of Millheim. Also two brothers—Benjamin Limbert, of Madisonburg, and John Limbert, of New Jersey.

The age of the deceased was eighty years, three months and twenty-one days.

Trial List for May Term.

FIRST WEEK

R. B. Taylor vs. Louisa Bush, appeal.

State-Centre Electric Co. vs. Toner A. Hugg, appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

Priscilla A. Fye vs. Simon Zimmerman, feigned issue.

Samuel G. Dale vs. Moshannon Coal Co, trespass.

Samuel B. Weaver vs. National Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co., assumpsit.

Alexa Kachinisea vs. Stanley Smith, trespass.

Joe Kachinisea vs. Stanley Smith, trespass.

Chas. E. Decker vs. John N. and A. H. Krumrine, et al, ejectment.

Mary E. Kreps vs. Ellis L. Miller, Exr., etc., Sci. Fa. Sur. mortgage.

H. M. Gray, assignee, vs. Ellis L. Miller, Exr., etc., Sci. Fa. Sur. mortgage.

John Corman vs. Howard Twp. Poor Dist, assumpsit.

Adam Krisosky vs. Constantine Yankoosky, copias.

George J. Ferguson vs. James F. Stott, assumpsit.

William D. Zerby vs. C. A. Faulkner's heirs, Sci. Fa. Sur. mortgage.

Annie Noll vs. Wm. G. Runkle, assumpsit.

Nora Zerby vs. Penn Twp. trespass.

Mrs. Herbert Decker vs. J. H. McAnley's heirs, Sci. Fa. Sur. judgment.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Commencing Wednesday, May 31, 1916.

Stoney Brook Slate & Brick Co. vs. Centre Brick & Clay Co., assumpsit.

I. L. Marrow & Co. vs. Bellefonte Shirt Co., assumpsit.

Nancy Butler vs. Christian Sharer, appeal.

Toner A. Hugg vs. State Centre Electric Co., trespass.

C. G. Heverly vs. Reuben Glossner, appeal.

Blaisdell Machinery Co. vs. Bellefonte Engineering Co., assumpsit.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Fetzer, Runville
Ella Davidson, Wingate

William Litten, Philipsburg
Germaine Derbique, Philipsburg

Ralph Rockey, Boalsburg
Edna Hoy, State College

Charles Probst, Lock Haven
Mary Chesney, New Kensington

Robert Brady, Milesburg
Nettie Gunther, Philipsburg

Charles Leathers, Howard
Ida Glossner, Hublersburg

Clarence Dearmit, Gatesburg
Athalia Hastings, Gatesburg

Charles Lucas, Curtin twp.
Nancy Poorman, Howard twp.

John Fogelman, Fillmore
Jennie Holderman, Bellefonte

Earl Dawson, Bellefonte
Esther Young, Bellefonte

Tusseyville

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent a few days in Bellefonte the past week.

Mrs. Edwin Wolf and two sons and Mrs. Michael Rossman spent Monday with Mrs. John Wert, it being the latter's birthday.

William Eminhizer and family, from Rock View, spent Sunday at the home of his son, Paul Eminhizer, of this place.

Edwin Wolf, of Altoona, came to this place Saturday to accompany Mrs. Wolf and two sons, who have been visiting three weeks with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Edward E. Bailey and two sons—Richard and Muth—and Miss Kathleen Ryan, of Centre Hall, are spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner.

Spring Mills.

Miss Johnson, of Union county, is staying with her brother, Miles Johnson, and attending school.

Miss Lottie Snyder spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Ruhl of Bellefonte was a visitor at her home here for a few days.

Prof. Roy Corman is teaching a term of school for advanced scholars and those wishing to teach.

William H. Allison of New York spent a few days with his father who was ill last week.

Unless frosts damage the blossoms there is every prospect of a fair peach crop throughout the State during the summer.

THREE WEEKS OF MAY COURT.

Judge Baldridge, of Blair County, Will Preside the Third Week.—List of Jurors.

May term of court will convene Monday, May 15th. There will be a three weeks' session, the third week beginning on the fifth Wednesday of May, at which time Judge Baldridge, of Blair county, will preside. The following jurors have been drawn:

GRAND JURORS.

Henry Stoner, gentleman, ... State College
H. C. Yeager, merchant, ... Bellefonte
James Gross, teamster, ... Philipsburg
Jas. F. Rothrock, carpenter, ... Philipsburg
Wm. Burns, brakeman, ... Rush
John Madox, laborer, ... Rush
Lemuel Gearhart, laborer, ... Philipsburg
John J. McDermot, stonemason, ... Bellefonte
Roy C. Heid, laborer, ... Miles
N. Y. Wetzel, engineer, ... Bellefonte
Alexander McCoy, farmer, ... Potter
B. A. Samuel, laborer, ... Spring
G. W. Williams, farmer, ... Worth
W. H. Bartholomew, clerk, ... Centre Hall
S. H. Orndorf, farmer, ... Haines
C. E. Zigler, salesman, ... State College
Fred J. Bryan, printer, ... Bellefonte
W. A. Heverly, engineer, ... Curtin
Harry Flack, mechanic, ... Bellefonte
Harry Leathers, carpenter, ... Snow Shoe Boro
Fred Bechdel, laborer, ... Howard Boro
T. M. Gramley, operator, ... Gregg
Joseph Foreman, blacksmith, ... Bellefonte
David Goodrich, laborer, ... Rush

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Elmer Laird, farmer, ... Rush
C. O. Walters, farmer, ... Marion
J. H. Huffman, Supt. ..... Millheim
D. C. Gardner, laborer, ... Liberty
Daniel Louder, gentleman, ... State College
J. E. Royer, farmer, ... Potter
H. A. Cahahan, laborer, ... Rush
Henry Thompson, farmer, ... Liberty
Chas. Boyer, lumberman, ... Huston
Jerry Sweeney, gentleman, ... Spring
Edward Coakley, farmer, ... Boggs
M. L. Beck, gentleman, ... Howard Boro
E. H. Fehl, laborer, ... Haines
Foster W. Frazier, farmer, ... Potter
Joseph Cowher, farmer, ... Worth
A. Weber, merchant, ... Howard Boro
J. I. Wagner, farmer, ... Liberty
Wm. Friday, farmer, ... Rush
J. D. Long, farmer, ... Rush
Harry McCool, laborer, ... Miles
E. K. Keller, gentleman, ... Spring
John McCabe, auditor, ... Philipsburg
A. C. Grove, gentleman, ... Spring
Chester Bechtol, laborer, ... Burnside
J. E. Reed, stonemason, ... Ferguson
C. D. Casebeer, jeweler, ... Bellefonte
Thomas Moore, teacher, ... Centre Hall
John H. Houser, painter, ... State College
A. M. Rishel, farmer, ... Benner
N. E. Neidigh, farmer, ... Ferguson
Wm. Colpetzer, laborer, ... aBenner
John Walton, laborer, ... Philipsburg
P. G. Kragle, clerk, ... Philipsburg
A. G. Mingle, Shoemaker, ... Haines
Wm. Harris, farmer, ... Huston
John Getz, J. P. ..... College Twp.
W. R. Biddle, farmer, ... Half Moon
Chas. Vonada, laborer, ... Walker
George Stover, laborer, ... Miles
F. F. Welser, salesman, ... Millheim
Jos. Grossman, carpenter, ... Bellefonte
Elmer E. Gill, shoemaker, ... Spring
W. W. Forney, merchant, ... Philipsburg
John B. Whittmer, farmer, ... Ferguson
J. A. Hoy, farmer, ... Walker
D. W. Bottorf, farmer, ... College
Howard Vail, clerk, ... Philipsburg
Frank Deitrick, painter, ... Bellefonte

SECOND WEEK OF COURT BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 22ND.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

W. A. Jacobs, gentleman, ... Snow Shoe Twp
Newton Feidler, farmer, ... Miles
W. B. Grassmire, laborer, ... Milesburg
J. O. Clark, farmer, ... College
Nathaniel Boob, gentleman, ... Millheim
James Charlton, motorman, ... Rush
Robert H. Irvin, painter, ... Bellefonte
L. H. Beck, farmer, ... Walker
Perry Wingard, laborer, ... Penn
A. S. Bailey, farmer, ... Ferguson
Daniel Keller, M. g. ..... College Twp
Harry Glenn, farmer, ... College Twp
Chas. McCool, farmer, ... Gregg
Thomas A. Fletcher, sadler, ... Howard Boro
L. C. Thompson, clerk ..... Curtin
John T. Merriman, farmer, ... Taylor
H. A. Scholl, farmer, ... Union
Claude Poorman, farmer, ... Boggs
David Glasgow, farmer, ... Harris
H. N. Koch, merchant, ... State College
N. I. Harter, carpenter, ... Liberty
Balser Weber, clerk, ... Howard Boro
Wm. Resides, carpenter, ... Bellefonte
J. F. Kennedy, carpenter, ... State College
Michael Woomer, contractor, ... State College
Henry Cronister, farmer, ... Huston
R. P. Campbell, farmer, ... Gregg
John Zimmerman, laborer, ... Walker
Chas. Lucas, farmer, ... Boggs
Ira G. Hazel, carpenter ..... Miles
Don C. Wallace, merchant, ... Bellefonte
Benj. Fulton, laborer ..... State College
D. G. Meek, gentleman, ... State College
John Noll, retired ..... Bellefonte
John W. Benner, farmer, ... Benner
C. C. Shuey, merchant, ... Bellefonte
W. B. Young, plasterer ..... Harris
S. A. Beerly, teacher, ... Milesburg
Edward Hayes, miner, ... Snow Shoe Twp
Harry Fike, miner, ... Rush

SPECIAL SESSION BEGINNING THE FIFTH WEDNESDAY OF MAY.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Samuel Shay, laborer, ... Howard Boro
Thomas Burns, laborer, ... Philipsburg
James Russel, miner, ... Snow Shoe Boro
Curtis Bechtol, farmer, ... Liberty
T. D. Decker, laborer, ... State College
James Mackey, farmer, ... Marion
F. M. Pletcher, supt. ..... Howard Twp
George E. Lamb, laborer, ... Philipsburg
W. W. Knox, eat'g saloon, ... State College
Kline S. Haines, laborer, ... Liberty
Harry Hoy, farmer ..... Marion
J. F. Askey, miner, ... Philipsburg
Ralph Zeigler, laborer, ... Gregg
Daniel Irwin, farmer, ... Ferguson
Henry Smeyer, laborer, ... Bellefonte
E. C. Harter, laborer, ... Potter
Thomas A. Auman, teacher, ... Miles
C. C. Isenberg, painter, ... South Philipsburg
W. S. Richards, laborer, ... Huston
Frank Confer, farmer, ... Howard Twp
Thomas Vaughn, laborer, ... Rush
Martin Harbridge, laborer, ... Huston
D. K. Keller, banker ..... Centre Hall
I. E. Goldberg, merchant, ... Rush
Robert Smith, farmer, ... Penn
L. T. Stover, carpenter, ... Penn
Wm. Borst, laborer, ... Half Moon
Amos Garbrick, retired ..... Spring
R. H. Bennison, farmer, ... Marion
Alva Lucas, laborer, ... Boggs
L. E. Stover, merchant, ... Millheim
Miles Cronover, clerk, ... Snow Shoe Twp
John A. woodward, gentleman, ... Howard
Wm. Stine, farmer, ... Half Moon
John Carper, farmer, ... Harris
A. D. Smith, laborer, ... Gregg

BOALSBURG.

Miss Tammie Lee spent Sunday with relatives at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

A. J. Hazel spent a few days with his brother at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Worl and children of Milroy, spent a short time with Mrs. E. Brown.

Mrs. Clara Kramer, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter spent a short time with relatives at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona spent some time with D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. H. A. McKee of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Margaret Grob, of Carlisle, spent Sunday at the Charles Segner home.

The Lutheran church will hold their Easter service on Sunday morning and the Reformed church on Sunday evening, April 23.

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Centre Hall Water Company will be held on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, May 1, 1916, at the home of the secretary, H. F. Bitner. 2t.

TRADING BITES SPREADS DISEASE

"Please give me a bite."
"All right, just one."
"Well, don't be a stingy; save me the core."
"There isn't going to be a core."

This dialogue is rehearsed with variations in practically every schoolhouse almost every day. The habit of trading bites and lunches is well-nigh universal with schoolchildren. It is fraught with danger, however, in a great many instances and they should be instructed to divide their good things in such a way that there is no danger.

The apparently mild case of sore throat, or one that has not grown to be sufficiently severe to bring it to the attention of the parents or teachers, may forecast diphtheria or something as serious. This is one of the ways in which it can readily be transmitted and spread through school with alarming rapidity. The children themselves are quick enough to learn if their teachers will point this out.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon states that the statistics of the State Department of Health show that certain communicable diseases increase with astonishing rapidity with the opening of school in the fall and continue until the schools close. This is, to a certain extent, due to failure to observe such precautions as that above mentioned. Teach your children for their own safety and that of their playmates. Proper instructions will save much suffering and thousands of lives.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., J. A. Kline, at Centre Mills, will sell: Three horses—two heavy draft horses—one pony, a safe driver; platform spring wagon, built for a mill wagon, with canvas top and covers complete; also an extra canopy top, carries 2000 lbs.; 2-seated carriage, shafts and pole; buggy; 2 seated cutter, shafts and pole; sled, with canvas top, built for miller's use; Oliver Chill plow, spring tooth harrow, cable chains, double trees, single trees, spreaders, log sled, double tug harness, heavy and light fynets.—Wise & Hubler, Aucts.

THE MARKETS.

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Corn	.70
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Still a few Sweater Coats for Spring wear.
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A new line of Hats and Caps.
Sunbury Bread, fresh Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
Fresh Cakes on hand.
This store will close every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.
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WE have openings for honest energetic men to represent Pennsylvania Farmer in different sections of Pennsylvania.
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The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

TO COWARDLY TO HIT SAWDUST TRAIL

Pious Deacons and Sinful Laymen Equally Blamed.

SUNDAY'S BITTER CRITICISM

Sunday Calls a Spade a Spade Before 43,000 Women—In Mad Rush They Fight — Police Fainting Cases 55.

TRAIL-HITTERS NOW NUMBER MORE THAN 15,500.

Five hundred and eighty-six persons hit the trail at the three services in the tabernacle Sunday; 70 at the Lyric, where a meeting for women was held by Mrs. William Asher, and six at First Methodist Church, at a meeting held by Mrs. Sunday, besides 26 at night district meetings, making the day's total 690. This brought the grand total for the campaign to 15,502.

Thirty-two thousand people attended the tabernacle services, the night congregation being slightly larger than those of the forenoon and afternoon. This brought the total attendance to 1,076,200.

The collections Sunday were for the general expenses of the campaign. If the amount was sufficiently large to make up the required sum no more such offerings will be taken. It is estimated that the campaign will cost a little less than $45,000.

Baltimore.—After depicting the horrors of hades with a realistic touch which fairly made his hearers hold their breaths, Billy Sunday told the 12,000 men and youths and two dozen girls and women who made up the tabernacle congregation that he had the devil "skinned any way you look at it." He explained:

"What difference does it make to you whether hellfire is literal or whether fire was just the fittest emblem that God could choose to depict the terrors of the place of the damned? What difference does it make whether there are streets of gold in Heaven, or whether God used the term 'gold' as the most fitting emblem of that which is most beautiful and valuable to man?"

"It doesn't make any difference to me whether the fire is literal or not, I don't want to go to hell; it doesn't make any difference whether the streets are of gold or not, I do want to go to Heaven. But I'm just old fogy enough to believe the Bible from cover to cover (applause), and when God says 'fire' I believe it will burn; when God says 'gold' I believe he means gold."

He paused to let the applause die down, then continued:

"But where do you head in, you old sinner? Suppose, after you die, you find that hell really has fire, whether you believe it here or not?

"I've got you skinned, old devil, any way you look at it. Even if there is no hell, I havent' missed anything by being decent. Therefore—well, 'safety first.'"

This sermon brought up the saw dust trail 262 men and 2 young girls. The girls were in the feminine contingent which got into the meeting despite the fact that Sunday had announced several times from the rostrum that it was to be for men only.

The text was, "What shall the end be to them that obey not the Gospel of God?" (I Peter, iv, 17). And in elaborating it Sunday presented an old-fashioned sermon that flayed mercilessly all unbelievers, that arraigned as fools or knaves all who rejected the offer of salvation.

"Don't say you can't be a Christian," he shouted, sweeping an accusing finger over the multitude; "tell God you're not decent enough to be a Christian, or that you don't want to be. Don't saddle the blame on God!"

The most striking part of the sermon, however, was not his verbal flagellations, but his effort to convey to the minds of his hearers some measure of comprehension of the three things which he himself, he said, had been trying vainly to comprehend—eternity, space and the love of God.

To convey an impression of space, he used the familiar statistics of the distances between the planets of the solar system, the time it would take to arrive at given spheres if one traveled on an express train and the time requiring if traveling as fast as a light ray flies; but even Uranus, he said, was "just a neighbor of ours." The application of this apparent digression was:

"I don't believe an infidel ever looked through a telescope or studied astronomy. These are the days when it is 'big man and little God.' And yet there are 1,400,000 worlds as big as this earth—and the Maker of these worlds, that's the God you damn and sneer at."

Makes Their Brains Reel.

After comparing the infinite with the infinitesimal, to show God's greatness and man's insignificance, he launched into a discussion of eternity until the brains of his hearers fairly reeled. But most inexplicable of all, he said, was the love of God, which abided despite mankind's rejection of Him.

"And you—you—you big fool? You say there is no God. Well, that doesn't change it, does it? You say there is no hell? There is a hell, and your saying there is none will not keep you from being eternally burned."

The afternoon service was distinguished by the presentation to Mr. Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, of a walking cane made from the wood of the old Confederate ironclad Merrimac.

The largest delegation at this service consisted of 1,500 students, 23 of whom hit the trail. Other trail-hitters included a group from the Shield of Honor.

Sunday's theme was "Show Thyself a Man," and was an epigrammatic plea that his hearers hold fast to all those traits which make for manliness, stand sturdily by that which is right and discard all characteristics of the "mollycoddle."

In the forenoon Sunday preached on "Thy Kingdom Come," and leveled his scathing criticisms at all who used the words in their prayers while working against the coming of the kingdom. He declared, incidentally, that he believed he would call for a day of fasting and prayer in Baltimore to see if that would not help to bring this city to Christ.

"If Christ Came To Baltimore."

"I don't believe I would have to leave the corporate limits of Baltimore to find people mean and vile enough to cry 'Crucify Him!' if Jesus Christ were to come to Baltimore and were to walk down Charles street."

Eighteen thousand people who filled the big tabernacle heard Rev. Billy Sunday make that declaration in the course of his sermon on 'If Christ Should Come To Baltimore."

He handled his theme characteristically, without gloves, and at times the multitude that heard him sent murmurs of astonished gasps to the board ceiling. At other times it applauded, and once many persons laughed. It was mirth that somehow did not fit in, and Sunday reproved it. The laughter, the reproof and the remark that had caused it made an episode that left sting.

What Would He Do?

Sunday, after sticking closely to the text of his sermons, was interpolating a bit, speculating as to what Christ would do if He were to come here.

"Would He spend his time on the ballroom floor hugging some girl. Oh, don't you laugh, don't you laugh! A lot of you church members are doing the same thing yourselves. You know you are."

The laughter died away, and Sunday continued. He said that Christ would not be found in the whirl of society, nor in the homes of the rich, but among the lowly, where He would be giving aid and comfort. But it would not be because the people of wealth did not need Him.

Roland Park to the "Neck."

"For you women who live in Roland Park, you need Jesus Christ as much as those who live down in the 'Neck.'

"If Christ were to come to Baltimore, what changes would you make if you had 24 hours' warning? Would you men call her up on the phone and say: 'It's all off; Jesus will be in town tomorrow?' Would you tell the brewery wagon not to call tomorrow? Would you take anything out of the ice box that you have there now?"

But no, he said, many folks would go on living as they had been living. Christ, he said, would commend the beautiful parks of the city, the charitable institutions, the monuments and the like, but would say: "These things you ought to have done, but you ought not to have left other things undone."

And other things, he said, the Master would note, among them mentioning the "fool, empty-headed women sitting around and sucking cigarettes," people "crowding the halls of pleasure," the "God-forsaken booze joints" and other iniquities.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, was the theme of one of the strongest sermons the Rev. Mr. Sunday has preached in Baltimore. He delivered the sermon in the tabernacle before a gathering of 13,000 men, and at its conclusion 204 of them hit the trail.

But the most interesting feature of all, outside of the sermon itself, was the presence of Clarence Clair Cunard, 6 years old, who went in and out among the benches in the after-meeting, talking to men whose mouths opened with astonishment at his precocity—and two of them were led by him to the platform pit and to repentance. Clarence is a budding evangelist, and after Sunday had left the tabernacle, this tiny youngster harangued 2,000 men for 10 minutes from the press table. The crowd was increasing and men were turning back to hear him when his grandfather, the Rev. Harry Loper, evangelist, told him he'd have to stop, as it was bed-time.

Sunday's sermon was a straight-out talk on the forces of good and evil that dwell in each human heart, and he elaborated on the allegory in Stevenson's theme, declared that a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde contended for the control of every man's soul and mind, and quoted these words of St. Paul.

"What I hate, that I do. It is not more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. For the good I would, I do not; the evil I would not; that I do. I find a law when I would do good; evil is present. I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, bringing me into the captivity of sin."

Easter in Athens

An American Woman Describes Impressive Greek Rite Religious Ceremonies and Gay Carnival of People.

By Mabel Gray

SOMETHING was going to happen in Athens; this we knew by the spirit of unusual activity on the streets and in the shops, where everyone seemed preparing for some festivity. That the event was connected with the church was indicated by the many temporary stands, decorated with colored tissue paper—which ornamented the street corners, where were sold candles of every size—larger and hollow at the end to fit over a metal point of a many-pronged church candelabrum, and tapering to a sharp point at the other end, where they were tied in bunches by their wicks, and hung in the booths alternating, yellow and white. At the corners hung those of should be there to join in their most unique celebration.

Light flashed upon us, however, when we discovered in the hallway of the hotel a calendar, in large Greek type, which read as follows: "March 26, Thursday," and underneath in small type in French: "April 8, Holy Thursday," showing that the Greek calculation is thirteen days behind the rest of Europe, therefore for them Easter had not yet arrived.

That afternoon our discovery was confirmed as we walked through the old part of town, where the shops are. The counter of the public baker, whose shop opened to the street, was lined with rows of round loaves of bread awaiting the ordeal of the fiery furnace. Each contained five bright-red, hard-boiled eggs, pressed half-way into the soft dough in the shape of a Greek cross; all exactly alike, but each distinguished from its neighbors by a slip of paper sticking to the dough, which bore the name of the housewife who had kneaded it.

On Good Friday we directed our course by the dome-crowned spires of the Russian church, where the queen, the sister of the czar, and the Russian minister, occupied opposite boxes.

At the close of the beautiful service, the responses of which were sung by a marvelous choir of unaccompanied male voices, the priests brought to the front a representation of a tomb, having a half-draped figure of Christ painted on the top, and the sides covered with rich embroidery of white and gold.

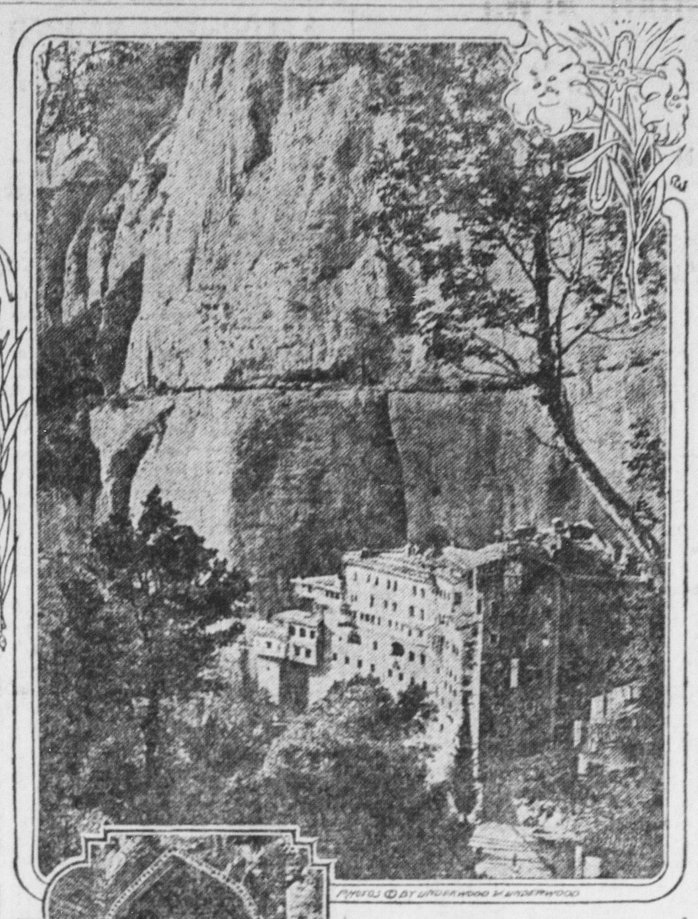
The queen advanced, kissed the representation of the dead body, and then the hand of the officiating priest, from whom she received a stalk of white gillyflower, and with the Russian minister, who followed her example, left the church. The others of the audience concluded their worship in the same manner, each bearing away a floral reminder of the coming resurrection.

That night these representations of the entombed Christ were borne in solemn procession from the five principal churches, attended by the priests in gorgeous robes, acolytes bearing banners and colored lanterns, and followed by the members of the parish, each carrying a lighted candle.

At intervals, the procession halted and a service was held; then each congregation returned to its own church, and long after all was still, in Athens, the flickering lights of the priests of the Church of St. George could be seen winding up the zigzag path to their sanctuary on the top of Lykabettos, the pointed hill which rises abruptly from the heart of Athens.

With the enshrining of Christ's body in the tomb on Friday a fast was begun, lasting until the morning of his resurrection. Therefore, Saturday was quietly spent until an hour or so before midnight, when streams of people, each person bearing a lighted candle, poured through the streets leading into the great square before the church of the metropolitan.

The great edifice, illumined by thousands of huge candles in chandeliers and candelabra, was packed to the doors, and the square was filled to



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overflowing with a restless sea of twinkling lights; the windows and balconies of the houses facing three sides of the square were ablaze with flickering tapers, and even the courses of the church and its bell towers were outlined by the tiny flames. The stars above looked pale and scattered in comparison.

The king and queen and other members of the royal family, also government officials and noted guests, sat upon the edge of the platform erected in the center of the square.

At length, the choir boys emerged from the doors of the cathedral, followed by the chanting priests, and finally by the metropolitan himself, arrayed in gorgeous robes, with a miter on his head and a bishop's crook in his hand.

The procession ascended the platform where the venerable, kind-hearted man, with flowing white beard, raised his fingers in blessing over the waiting worshipers, and the beautiful music of the mass floated out on the silent air.

Beside our breakfast plates, on Sunday morning, lay a bright red Easter egg, an emblematic gift—freely exchanged in Greece—but the chief event of this day of rejoicing was the dancing of the soldiers and of the bodyguard of the king.

The latter took place in the courtyard of the royal palace, and the members of the guard were attired, as always, in the costume of Thessaly, their native province. As we were unprepared for the sight which met our eyes, our first impression was that an automaton ballet chorus was running down.

They wore very full-plaited skirts of starched white linen—stopping several inches above the knee—white woolen tights, black garters, with cords and tassels and red pointed shoes with huge pompoms on the tip of the toes. A white linen shirt, a zouave jacket with long flowing sleeves of white wool embroidered with black, and a red cap with a long black silk tassel reaching below the shoulder completed this very unmilitary costume.

Monday was a quiet day, distinguished only by doubled carfares and the presence of numerous peasants from surrounding districts, wearing attractive provincial costume.

The national independence day fell on Holy Thursday, and being therefore postponed was celebrated on Tuesday morning. From our hotel balcony we viewed the procession and attendant crowds. At the door of the palace across the square the king and queen stepped into their carriage. They were followed in the procession by the Crown Prince Constantine and his wife, the sister of the kaiser, then by Prince George and his bride, the Bonaparte princess, whom the Greeks welcomed with open arms, as the only member of the royal family who is Greek, since the Bonaparte family were residents of Corsica while it was Greek territory, Napoleon being born only a few days after its transfer to France.

The procession, accompanied by bands of music and a brilliant array of mounted soldiers, proceeded to the church of the metropolitan where mass was held.

On the afternoon of Easter Tuesday all eyes were turned toward Megara, distant from Athens two hours by train, where the far-famed peasant dances take place.

In the large public square of the little town the women, dressed in holiday attire, joined hands alternately across each other, forming long, straight lines, and danced, first in one direction and then in the opposite, a performance of no special grace or beauty, but made attractive by their pretty faces and curious costumes, and the great numbers of lines, tripping one way and then the other.

Beneath the black skirts bordered with a broad, red band hung several inches of handmade thread lace from the white petticoats, the pride of the industrious wearer. The tight black bodices and yellow head scarfs were adorned with many loops of silver and gold coins, the dowries of the wearers, and some of the more wealthy were resplendent in trimming of gold lace. They were pleased when we admired the beauty of the embroidery which their own hands had wrought on their aprons of bright-colored silk.

The crowd of spectators encircling the dancers was so dense that we took refuge in a balcony that overlooked the square and gained a most comprehensive and picturesque view. Here and there the long lines formed into a circle and a single man, attired in the abbreviated costume of the Thessalonians or in a checked gingham jumper with an equally short, full-ruffled skirt, led the national dance we had seen in Athens, to the accompaniment of stringed instruments.

And thus closed the Easter festivities, but not the holidays, for the pan-Hellenic games were celebrated for four days, beginning with Thursday—in the wonderful ancient stadium, restored to pristine glory by the munificence of a Greek of Alexandria.

The games engaged in by athletes from all parts of Greece were umpired by Crown Prince Constantine, while the royal seats, covered with crimson velvet, were occupied by other members of the royal family.

There were the usual running, wrestling, pole vaulting, hammer throwing and shot putting, but the day of greatest interest was on Sunday, when the Marathon race was run—begun at the scene of the battle, and covering the course of the original runner, who bore the news of the defeat of the Persians. As the first man came into sight the great middle gates were thrown open—the only time they are ever unlocked, and the runners finished their 26-mile race between the goal posts at the upper end of the stadium, amid the deafening cheers of the waiting audience.

MEN AND MATTERS

Vincent Astor will build a clubhouse for nurses in New York city.

The Cossak population of Russia amounts to roughly 2,500,000 men and women, and they collectively own some 146,500,000 acres of Russian territory.

Scalper George, a member of the Pawnee Indian tribe, located in Oklahoma, has received over a million dollars in royalties from the oil lands which he owns in that state.

Oscar Hammerstein, impresario and theatrical maanger, once a cigar-maker, through his inventive mind patented several devices for improving the process of manufacturing cigars, one of which netted him over $300,000.

Before becoming head of the United States Steel corporation, Elbert H. Gary is said to have received the largest yearly retaining fee of any lawyer in the United States.

Forty-six thousand citizens of Chicago paid income tax last year.

If Roumania is drawn into the present war its army will be commanded by the crown prince.

Secretary of the Interior Lane worked as a newspaper reporter to secure funds to study law.

A rabbit canning factory has been started in Argentina in the hope of ridding some portions of the country of a pest in a profitable way.

Operated by an alarm clock, a poultry feeder patented by a Californian opens doors at a set time and permits grain to fall into a trough.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv.

Almost Caused a Panic.

The afternoon tea was in progress. Music pulsated on the air; lights labored to shine through opaque or colored globes. The place was crowded, with women predominating. A dance was in progress.

Finally she appeared.

There was nothing especially remarkable about her. She was armed neither by magnificence nor a defiant manner. She was unassuming. Her manner of presenting herself was somewhat timid. And yet her appearance created consternation. The music ceased; the dancers stopped short; two women fainted; several men grabbed decanters and drank hurriedly; the proprietor rushed forward in alarm as to her sanity. There was an uproar—a policeman was called.

She had appeared without one piece of fur on her costume.

Tropical.

"I don't believe the climate in Russia is so cold as they say it is."

"What makes you think so?"

"I've seen the Russian ballet, and those costumes were never made for zero weather."

According to French statistics, only one-fourth of the aviation accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

Never judge a man's bravery by his conversation.

GOOD REPORT

Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

A doctor writes, "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings.

"Coffee was banished from my own table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place." (Coffee is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.)

"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, seal-brown color and a rich, snappy taste, as well as health giving qualities.

The above letter, received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says:

"It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend.

"I am using in my home your Postum Cereal in both its forms. And, what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients in which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your admirable product."

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J. F. Thomas, 27 Roxbury St., Clifton Forge, Va., says: "Uric acid had poisoned my system and I was emaciated and had lost the use of my limbs. The muscles of my back seemed to be contracted and I was in agony. Three days after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and in a short time was able to get around. My kidneys got normal. I gained thirty pounds and all the ailments left me."

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Mr. Bert Martin, Wesley, Pa. writes: "I had a horse go lame from a strain two months ago and tried four different kinds of liniment on him and he did not get much better. I got a bottle of Yager's Liniment and he is better already. I think it is one of the best liniments on the market."

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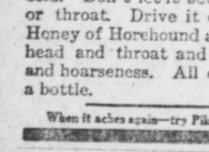

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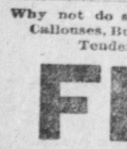

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

John Wesley Beers, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was killed in the Enola yards when thrown under a car. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mary Elizabeth Davis, two years old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Wyoming, died after swallowing some liquid nail cleanser.

Nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of building permits were issued at Harrisburg Thursday by the city building inspectors.

Depositors of the closed First National Bank of Uniontown, of which J. V. Thompson was formerly president, were paid a ten per cent. dividend.

While ascending a slope at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Richard Colliery, Alphonse Welsh, nineteen, was killed between the roof of the mine and top of the car.

Edward Albright was arrested, charged with violations of the Harrison Drug Act. Albright is the third alleged dope dispenser arrested in Harrisburg in two days.

Charles Jones, aged twenty-three, a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead in the Harrisburg yards. He was hit by a locomotive.

Dr. Benjamin Eby, druggist, of Harrisburg and New Cumberland, died from a hemorrhage brought on by a bristle from his toothbrush, which lodged in his throat.

While Robert M. Welsh, of Harrisburg, was being taken to the hospital after being thrown from his motorcycle and receiving several fractured bones, some one stole his motorcycle.

Dr. Cheesman Herrick, president of Girard College, has accepted the invitation of President Hans to deliver the formal commencement address at Muhlenberg this year.

Chief of Police Thomas Zeil, of Harrisburg, has urged all children to tie bells to their roller skates, so that drivers will hear them coming around corners.

The press mill of the du Pont Powder Works at Moosic, blew up, killing one man, David Miller. Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Mauer, suffered slight injuries from flying debris.

Jurge Groman announced that the addition to the Lehigh County Court House so far has cost $273,000, all paid out of current income, and there is on hand $30,000 to pay the balance when due on May 1.

Figures compiled from official sources show that the production and shipment of coke in the Connellsville region during the first quarter of 1916 amounted to 5,600,000 tons, or at the rate of 22,500,000 tons a year. This will exceed by 2,500,000 tons the record years of 1913, in production is maintained, which is indicated by the sale of coke for second quarter delivery at $3 a ton.

President James Buchanan, one of the nine Presidents who were Masons, was made a Mason 100 years ago and plans for an elaborate centennial celebration were made at Lancaster, by Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., of which he was Worshipful Master in 1822-23. He was the first District Deputy Grand Master of the Lancaster district. President Buchanan was made a Mason on December 11, 1816, and it is probable the celebration will take place in December.

Molasses as an appetizer for beef cattle was recommended to farmers at the annual convention of cattle feeders at the Pennsylvania State College. It was shown that the sweet syrup stimulates digestion, influencing the cattle to consume larger quantities of rough feeds such as hay and clover. For the last year State College had scientifically fed seventy-two head of beef cattle in seven different lots. One important result was the finding that silage and other rough feeds are much cheaper in producing beef than are the concentrated foods, such as corn and bran.

Following the lead of Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, who recently sanctioned spooning in the city parks, Mayor Ezra S. Meals, of Harrisburg, gave his O. K. to the practice insofar as the parks of the State Capitol are concerned.

Methodist ministers from central Pennsylvania gathered in Harrisburg, to attend an executive session of the Conference Board of Trustees. The distribution of annuities amounting to nearly $100,000 was the principal business of the meeting.

PERCENTAGES FOR ATTORNEYS BARRED

Workmen's Compensation Board Directs Insurance Carriers To Pay All Claims Direct.

Harrisburg.—The Workmen's Compension Board directed that the following letter be sent to every insurance carrier insuring against workmen's compensation liability within the State:

"It has come to the attention of the Workmen's Compensaion Board that in certain cases where compensation has been paid under agreements or awards to the attorneys of claimants, the attorneys have retained or induced the claimant to pay to them exorbitant fees or unduly large percentages of the installments paid without having had their fees approved by the board, as required by Section 501 of the Compensation Act.

"The board emphatically disapproves of such practice on the part of the attorneys. In order that this may be impossible in the future, the board requests you to pay all compensation due, either under an agreement or an award, direct to the persons entitled thereto, even though such person be represented by an attorney record, unless the attorney shall furnish to you the board's approval of his claim for legal services and expenses.

N. G. P. Appointments.

Dr. George E. McGinnis, field hospital, No. 2, Philadelphia, has been appointed by the Governor as captain of medical corps of the National Guard and assigned to the Philadelphia company. National Guard headquarters also announced today retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Harry W. Pierce, Wilkes-Barre, as colonel; Captain Charles H. Ward, Company L, First Infantry, reappointed; Captain William J. Sterret, Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, assigned to command ambulance Company No. 1, Pittsburgh, and Second Lieutenant George W. Edwards, Battery A, appointed first lieutenant.

Fifth Boroughs Convention.

Over 400 representatives of nearly 250 boroughs of the State attended the annual convention of the State Association of Boroughs here. Nine addresses were made on various matters pertaining to administration of the smaller municipalities, including one by Governor Brumbaugh, who recommended that the borough code enacted at the last session of the Legislature be allowed to stand the test. The Governor paid a tribute to the enterprise of the boroughs and to the manner in which they were working out their problems.

Rate Authority In Service Board.

The Municipal Home Rule League, in annual session, adopted resolutions urging that the Public Service Company law be amended so that public utility corporations cannot raise rates without express authority from the Public Service Commission and legislation, which would prevent annexation of small boroughs by larger ones or cities. D. L. Starr, Bellevue, was elected president; T. F. Crostwaite Hanover; James K. Jackson, Harrisburg, vice-presidents; E. Clay White, Bellevue, secretary, and J. Elmer Saut, Norristown, treasurer.

Trustees Of Pensions Named.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed the following trustees to administer mothers' pensions: Lycoming—Mrs. William R. Peoples, Jersey Shore; Mrs. James Boak, Hughesville; Mrs. S. B Henderson, Montgomery; Mrs. Howard Cheyney, Mrs. A. L. Pepperman, Mrs. Charles J. Cummings, Mrs. Newton C. Hatham, Williamsport. Venango—Mrs. O. B. Bleakley, Mrs. Mary D. Campbell, Franklin; Mrs. Thomas Utica, Miss Gertrude Hasley, Emlenton; Mrs. August Morck, Mrs. E. R. Boyle, Oil City.

Roderick and Buller Reappointed.

Governor Brumbaugh announced the reappointments of James E. Roderick, Hazleton, as chief of the State Department of Mines, and of Nathan R. Buller, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, as commissioner of the Department of Fisheries.

Mr. Roderick has been head of the Mines Department since 1899. Commissioner Buller became the executive officer of the Department of Fisheries in 1911.

Must Pay Tax Penalty.

Auditor General Powell was informed in an opinion by Deputy Attorney General Hargest that he has no authority to waive payment of a penalty of fifty per cent. placed upon trust companies which fail to pay State tax under the Act of 1907 within forty days.

Halts Work On State Aid Highways.

Construction or improvement of a State aid highway on a State highway within the limits of a borough is not permitted under the law, according to an opinion given to the State Highway Department by William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General. The opinion will halt preparations of the department to do construction and improvement work in several boroughs through use of State aid money. It is held that this work must be paid out of State main highway funds.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Durum, $1.35; No. 2 hard, $1.32; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.41 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.44¾ f o b New York.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 36¾@37c; creamery (higher scoring), 37½@38c; firsts, 36@36½c; seconds, 35@35½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 23½@24c; extra firsts, regular packed, 22¾c; do, firsts, 21@22½c; seconds, 20¼@20¾c. Nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 25@26c; nearby hennery browns, 24@25c.

Cheese—State, held, specials, 18¼@18½c; current make, specials, 17¼@17½c; do, average run, 17c; Wisconsin, twins, fresh, 17@17½c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 15@30c; fowls, 15½@20c; turkeys, 28@35c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 17c; fowls, 19@21½c; turkeys, 20@21c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2, red, spot and April, $1.22½@1.24½; No. 2 Southern, red, $1.21½@1.23½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.19½@1.21½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.19½@1.21½; rejected A, $1.17@1.19; do do, rejected B, $1.15½@1.17½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, $1½@82c; do do, steamer, yellow, 79½@80½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 76½@77½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 75@76c; sample yellow, 70@72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52@52½c; standard white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@50c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; sample, 45@46c; purified oats, graded, 50@51c.

Butter — Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 40c; extras, 38c; extra firsts, 37@37½c; firsts, 36½c; seconds, 35@36c; nearby prints, fancy, 41c; do do average, extras, 39@40c; do do, firsts, 37@38c; do do, seconds, 35@36c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44@47c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.75 per standard case; do do, nearby current receipts, $6.60 per case; do do, Western, extra firsts, $6.75 per case; do do, firsts, $6.60 per case; Southern, $6.15@6.45 per case; fancy selected, candled, jobbing at 27@28c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18¾@19c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 18@18½c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18½@19½c; roosters, 12@12c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19@20c; do do, staggy, 14@15c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; geese, 17@19c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Spot and April, 120c; No. 2 red Western spot and April, 120¼.

Corn—Spot and April, 82c.

Oats—No. 3 whites and standards, with the latter grades in scant supply. Closing prices: Standard white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 48; No. 4 white, 45½@46c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.01@1.01½; No. 3, do, 97@98c; No. 4, do, 96@97; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 80@88.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $21; No. 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3, do, $15@17.50; light clover mixed, $19.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 2, do, $15@17; choice clover, nominal, $16.50; No. 1, do, $14.50@15; No. 2, do, $11@13; No. 3, do, $9@10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13@13.50; No. 2, do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10.50@11; No. 2, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 38@39; do, choice, 36@37; good, 35; do, prints, $8@40; blocks, 37@39; ladles, 26@27; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 26@27; Ohio rolls, 25@26; West Virginia rolls, 25@26; storepacked, 25; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 26@27.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20½@21c; Western firsts, 20½@21; West Virginia firsts, $20½@21; Southern firsts, 19½@20; duck eggs, nearby, 28; do do Southern, 26.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 19c; old hens, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 11@12; spring, 1 lb and over, 38@40; winter, 2 lbs and under, 32@35; young, large smooth, fat, 22@24; do, rough and staggy, 18@18½. Ducks — Young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 20@21c; do puddle, 3 lbs and over, 19@20; do Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 18@19; do smaller, 16@17. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30c; old, per pair, 20.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Light, $9.35@9.85; mixed, $9.40@9.85; heavy, $9.35@9.85; rough, $9.35@9.50; pigs, $7.40@9.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $8@10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.20@9.10; calves, $6.50@9.

Sheep—Wethers, $8.25@9.25; ewes, $6.25@8.85; lambs, $8.75@11.40.

Hogs—Market lower at $9.25@10.20; roughs, $8.50@8.75.

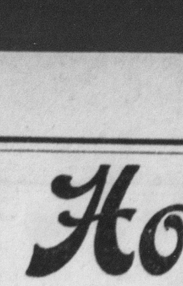
PITTSBURGH. — PA. — Cattle—Choice, $8.65@9.15; prime, $9.25@9.65.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $7.40@7.60; culls and common, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $6@9.85; veal calves, $9.50@10.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. Fred Behnke, Marinette, Wis.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Clyde Love, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Wolfe.

Miss Kate Parker, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Hile and son.

John Griffith, of Dale Summit, spent Sunday with his daughter Nellie.

The reports of local fishermen were that the fishing was good as ever, but the catches awful few—and small.

James Bigler and wife spent several days last week with Mrs. Armbruster, at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Knarr spent Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Knarr.

Mr. Poorman has started the foundation for his new garage which will be completed as hastily as possible.

It is easy to note that the state police are out of town by the speed some of the auto drivers attain.

Miss Helen Grenoble and Miss Dorothy Mulfinger left last week for a visit with friends at Lock Haven and Williamsport.

Miss Virgie Bilger and Mrs. Nettie Gill spent Sunday at the home of Warden Francis with Miss Bigler's sister Annie.

A surveyor is badly needed to settle the land dispute some of our people are having with some of the foreign element at White Rock.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, has started work on his new houses at this place, which he intends to rent in the near future.

The population of White Rock was increased by the addition of three sons and a daughter of Sunny Africa, last week. All we need now are some Chinamen, and we will have a modern Babel.

The graduating exercises of the High school, held in the M. E. Church, Friday night, were quite a success, and the pupils are all to be congratulated on both the subjects and the speaking.

There are a number of boys in this town who sure love to try their melodious voices on the still night air while tired people are trying to sleep. It will be some relief when the tree frogs come again for we all know their song isn't any older than "Sweet Adaline."

The home of John Barnes received considerable damage Sunday, caused by a stone thrown from the White Rock quarries at Hornlown. The huge stone was forced through the front of the house into the room. Now there are some of our citizens who would like to know why it is unlawful for a man to hunt or discharge a gun on Sunday, and then be allowed to work and blast.

FRUITTOWN.

Orpha Fleisher spent Sunday with her sister at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searson and children spent Sunday very pleasantly at the Edward Bubb home.

Mrs. T. J. Fleisher and daughter spent Saturday at the C. S. Bodtorf home.

Miss Jennie Bodtorf of Tusseyville spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, William Ishler, in this place.

Rev. A. J. Horner returned to his home in Youngsville after a short visit among friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of New York, arrived on Saturday at the C. S. Thomas home where they will spend a few days.

Members of the Monroe County Poultry Association are planning for an egg exchange which will provide a center for pooling of eggs to be shipped to one general distributing and selling agency.

Colyer.

John Zerby, Jr., made a business trip to Burnham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner spent Sunday with their son, Orvis Horner.

Miss Laura Foust spent Sunday afternoon at the John Bubb home.

Mrs. Howard Lingle spent Sunday at the Frank Lingle home.

Jacob Royer made a trip across the mountains to Mifflin county, Tuesday.

Mrs. Orvis Horner spent Tuesday at Potters Mills, at the McClenahan home.

Mrs. Myrtle Copenhaver and daughter, and Hazel McClellan, spent Saturday evening at the P. B. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and children, from Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the John Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz are the proud parents of a little daughter—Doretha Caroline Martz.

Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Catherine spent Sunday at the G. R. Meiss home.

Miss Sadie Lee spent the latter part of the week at Centre Hall at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meyer where she hes been plying her needle.

Potters Mills

Mr. McCoy and Lizzie Slack are on the sick list.

Warren Slack made a trip to Mifflin county one day this week.

Miss Nellie Bible spent a week in Bellefonte with her brother, Harry.

Boyd Smith left for Burnham where he expects to find work.

Miss Stella Hosterman, of Centre Hill, spent a day with Catharine Carson.

Morris Burkholder and family and John Condo and wife spent Sunday at the Lot Condo home.

John Smith and daughter, Mrs. Windom Gramley and son John, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Michael Smith.

Quite a few fishermen were strung along the stream on the first day but by all reports none met with much success.

Those who attended a surprise party at the Harry Cumming's home on Friday evening from this place were: Perry McKinney, Ethel Lockner, Emerson Enist, Catharine Carson, Charles Condo, Mary Harshbarger, Alma Leister, Boyd Smith, Nellie Bible.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Michael Hess' Exrs. to J. K. Reish et al, tract of land in Haines Twp. $1910.

Michael Hess' Exrs. to Samuel Kreamer, tract of land in Haines Twp. $136.

Samuel Wise et al to J. B. Hettinger, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $3500.

James S. Weaver to Orlando Hackenburg, tract of land in Haines Twp. $8500.

John S. Dale et ux to Harry I. Griffith, tract of land in College Twp. $7350.

Minniet L. Zeigler et bar to James Harpster, tract of land in State College. $470C.

Malinda Wetzel to Mable Keer, tract of land in Millheim. $300.

Malinda Wetzel to L. A. Schreckengast, tract of land in Millheim. $500.

Michael Hess' Exrs. to J. S. Winklebleck, tract of land in Haines Twp. $16,087.31.

Geo. F. Shook et ux to Jennie B. Fiedler, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $4800.

John Hough to Jennie B. Fiedler, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $200.

Rosetta Brieu's Heirs to John Hugh, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $170.

M. M. Shaver et bar to J. R. G. Allison, tract of land in Millheim. $6500.

David Keller, Exr., to Theo. Davis Boal tract of land in Harris Twp. $1500.

Arch W. Zettle et ux to Erwin E. Zettle, tract of land in Centre Hall. $800.

AMBITION VS HEALTH.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

The accumulated knowledge of science regarding the workings of the human mind shows how little has been accomplished toward discovering the relation ship between the physical and the mental. It is however, plain to even the most causal observer that the condition of the mind makes a profound impression upon our health.

The intensity of life in modern civilization makes demands upon us in many ways that are in excess of those which a more primitive environment required of our forefathers. This often results in a mental and nervous condition detrimental to good health.

We Americans have often been accused by observers from other lands of living under an intense strain and struggling to advance our financial and social status greatly at the expense of higher aims. It is unquestionably true that ambition often leads us far from the paths of peace and contentment. Our National ideals seem to lean strongly toward the achievement of pecuniary success. In seeking this thousands of men and women sacrifice themselves and fail to observe the simple rules of right living which their intelligence teaches are necessary for the maintenance of health.

Those who plunge unrestrainedly into the exhausting struggle for great riches and power cast aside what the philosophers of all ages have deemed most worth while, the peace of an humble mind open to impressions of the wonders and beauties of Nature, art and the sweetness and purpose of a simple life.

"Good Roads Day" Plans Developing.

In the week that has elapsed since Governor Brumbaugh issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, May 25 as "State-wide Good Roads Day," plans have developed rapidly for making this day a success.

The Governor has placed himself at the disposal of the State Highway Department and will spend "State-wide Good Roads Day" at work on the roads, as he did last year.

Organizations formed in many counties last year to further the object, have taken up their work anew and are making arrangements for a large turn-out on the highways this year.

In a number of counties where there were no organizations last year, steps have been taken to secure united action.

In Venango County last year work to the estimate of $10,623.00 was done on the highways on "State-wide Good Roads Day." The number of men who worked in that county last year was 2,092 and 426 teams were employed on 184 miles of roads; 83 carloads of slag being used to repair the condition of the highways.

Venango county's example is typical of the counties which had live organizations working to make the day successful. Arrangements are being made in many other counties to surpass the work of last year and reports received at the State Highway Department indicate that "State-wide Good Roads Day" of 1916 will set a high record of achievement for future years to meet.

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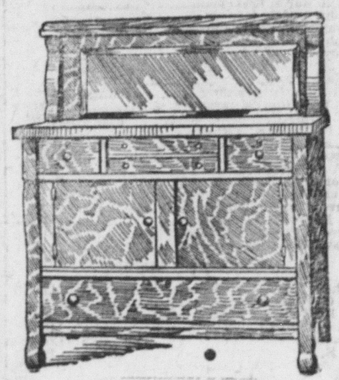

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These wars are hard on toilers
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And so, it's bread and broilers
That th' hungry nations need.

They're looking to us, Sonny,
For the golden rows of wheat;
For tasseled corn and honey,
And a lot of things to eat.
While guns keep up their dinning,
And men keep up their fight,
God sees that Peace is winning
And our farms are safe to-night.

They are looking to us, Sonny,
And those other shores are bare.
It's not so tarnal funny
With the children over there.
We seem to hear them calling,
In a plaintive sort of way,
And ev'ry sheaf that's falling
Makes a loaf of bread to-day.

They're looking to us, Sonny,
For the planting of the soil.
No, No. It isn't funny
Trading cannon for their Toil.
But, let God's will be ruling,
And bend above your plow,
For if man needs your bounty
You must feed the
hungry NOW!

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